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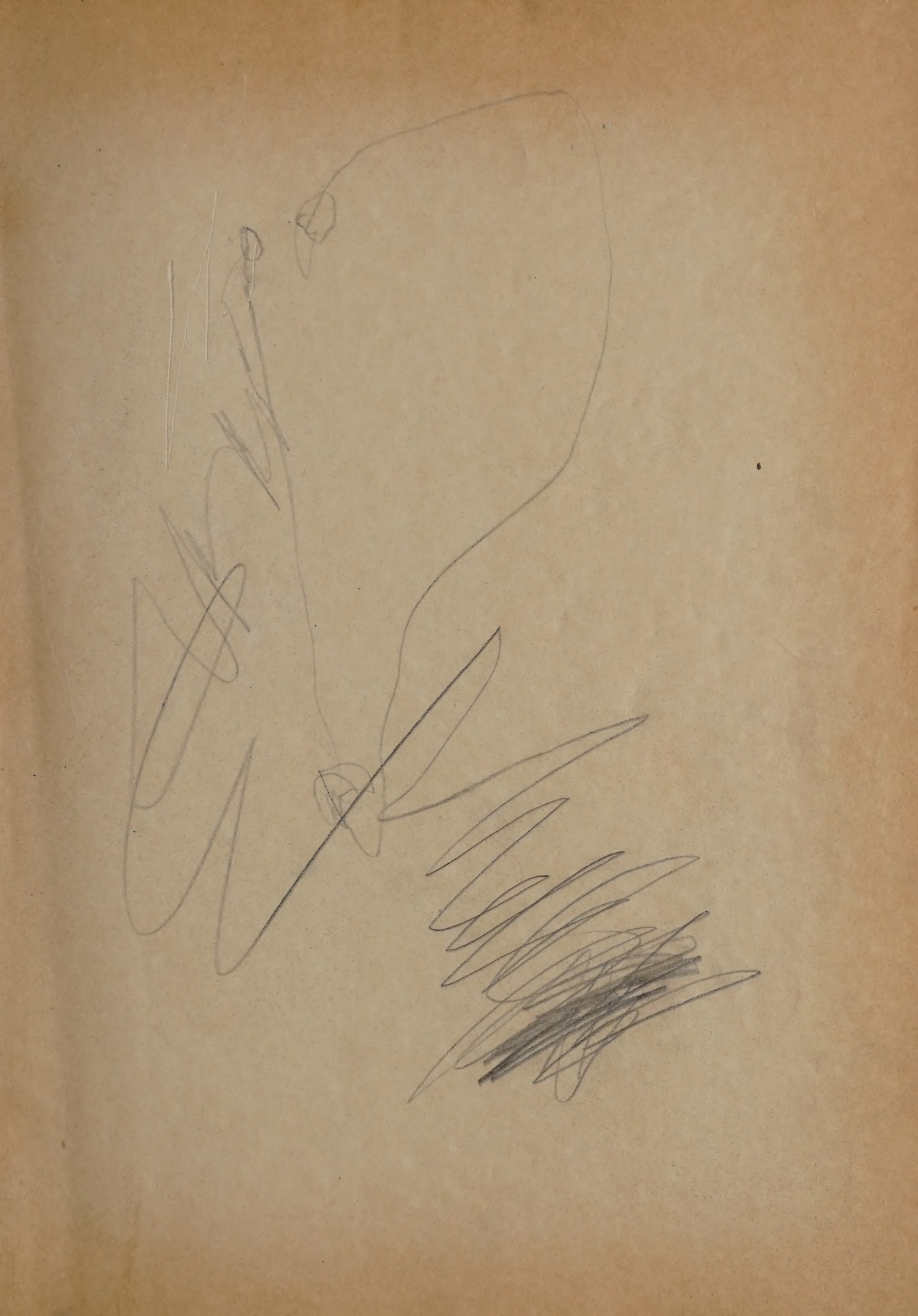

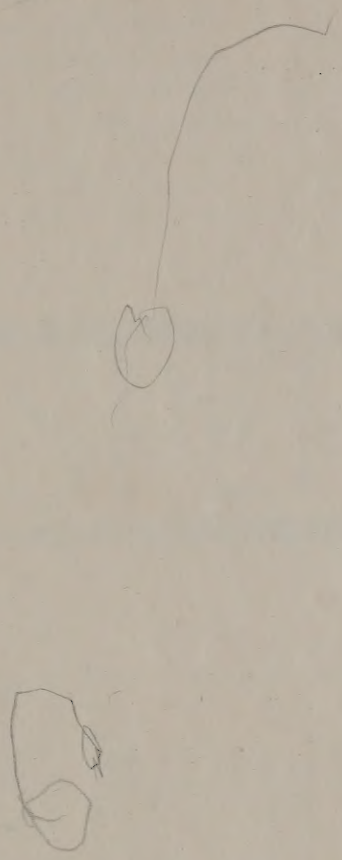

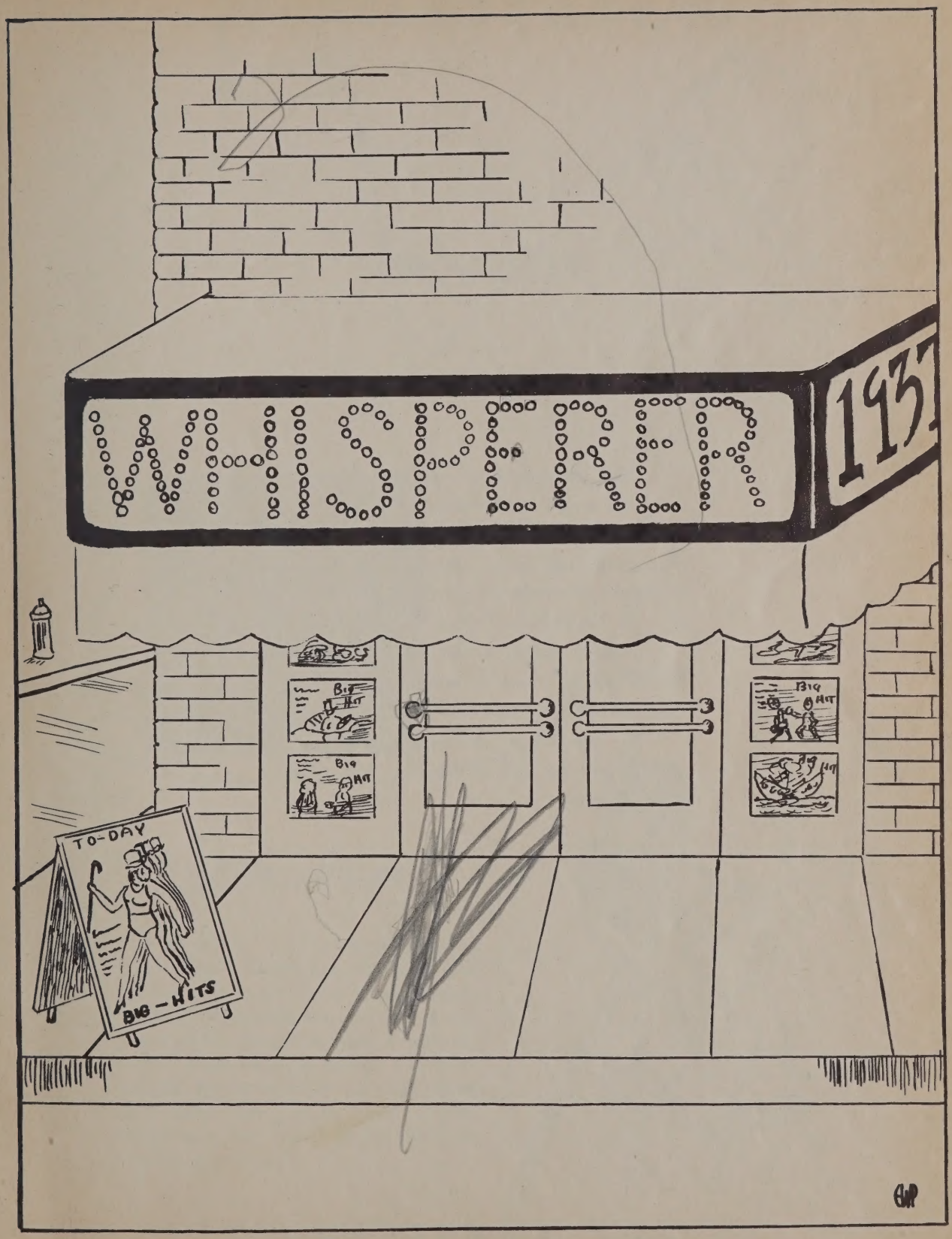
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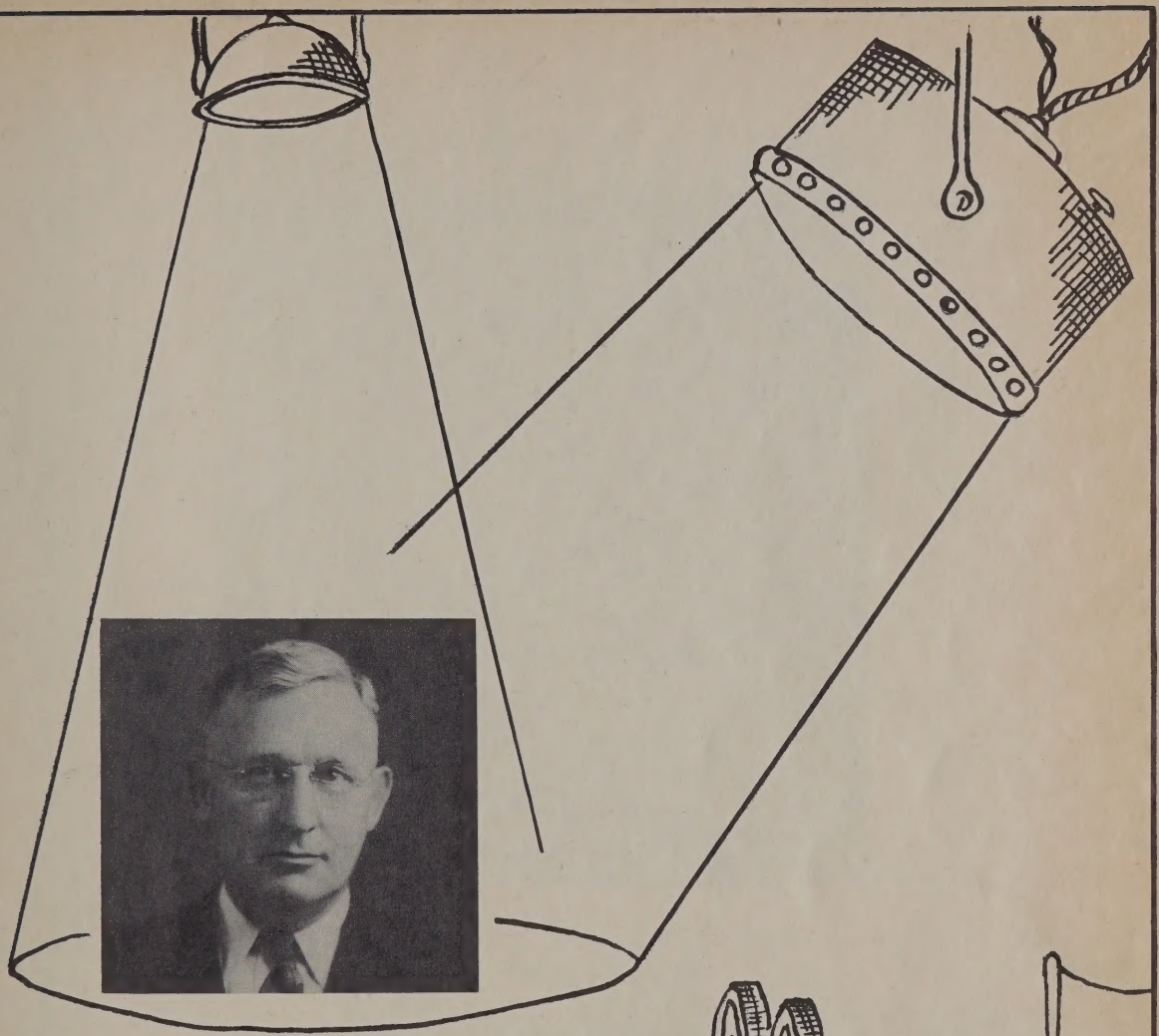
FOREWORD

"We sincerely hope you will like it, because it's yours and yours alone."

THE WHISPERER is a tradition and we, the annual staff, have tried to attain your expectations as nearly as possible to reward you for your cooperation during this past year.

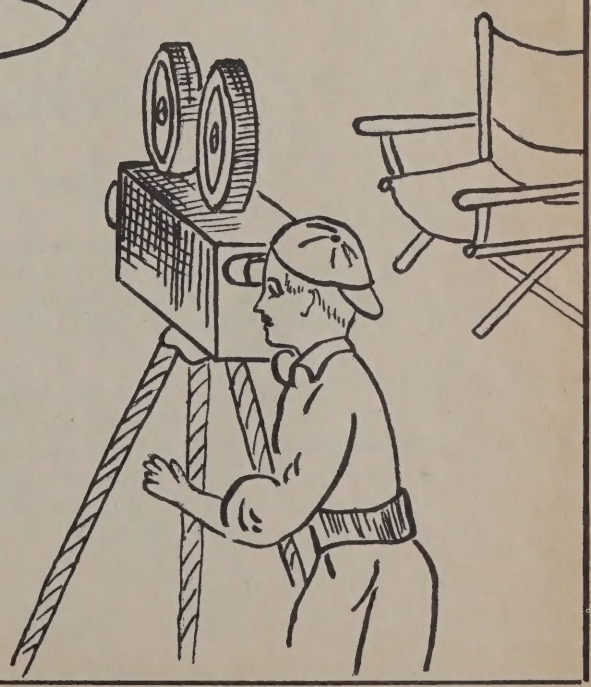
"School Spirit" is the emblem of "THE WHISPERER," and it was that which has made possible its existence.

To you fellow students, loyal, patient teachers, we the staff at this time wish to give hearty thanks.



DEDICATION

With pride, we the class of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven dedicate this annual to the man who is responsible for the betterment of our school for our welfare, Superintendent Frank H. Close, whose tireless efforts and wise counsel in confronting all difficulties have made for him a place in our hearts as a true friend whom we shall respect and admire.



IN MEMORIAM

JANE HENDERSON

In honor of our beloved classmate and sincere friend, Jane Henderson, who during her brief sojourn on this earth, has made our lives happier through her friendship, we, the Class of Nineteen Thirty-seven, in deep reverence and respect, pay tribute to her.

May we remember her
Kindly and gently as one
Whose soul has fled and gone
From this earth, unbound
'Til peace she has found
At last—

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ANNUAL STAFF

FEATURING

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

President - - - - - - - - - Ray Holcomb
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Secretary - - - - - - - June Heldenbrand
Treasurer - - - - - - - - Margaret Oross
Faculty Advisor - - - - - Mr. Owen J. Work

The President of the council is elected from the senior class by the entire student body. The other officers are elected by and from the council at its first meeting.

The council is composed of a boy and girl representative of each class and a boy and girl are elected at large.

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide unity and cooperation of the student body and faculty in promoting the general welfare of the school.

The council has formulated a list of etiquette rules for dances which was submitted as suggestions to the student body. It has taken charge of the sale of season football and basketball tickets.

—June Heldenbrand

FEATURING

ORCHESTRA

The purpose of the orchestra is to increase the members' musical appreciation and ability, to give concerts, and to furnish music for such school affairs as assemblies and Dramatic Club and Class Plays.

The music department this year sponsored four programs in addition to its regular activities in school programs:

Nov. 6—Music Festival with Boys' and Girls' Glee Club.

Dec. 16—Amateur Contest.

Feb. 24—Musical Festival.

April 23—Annual Spring Musical Festival.

E. K. Bennett, Director

BAND

FEATURING

A GOOD EGG

Edwin Culp
Betty Flood
Lowell Stauffer
Martha Rayne
Bob Mason
Shirley Blesh
William Lester

Mary Jane Pfeister
Tom Cox
John Lucas
Evelyn Nicodemus
Virginia Groman
Tom Bates
Joyce Swain

K. V. Giffin, Director

Ruth Malaney
Bill Cleckner
Martha Bowers
Jack Jones
Donovan King
Bob Kittinger
Joyce Cannon

Margaret Lansinger
Helen Hoff
Margaret Lucas
Dick Barnard
Dale Jessel
Vivian Mann
Jean Leaf
Conner Mawhorter

NEW FIRES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

WADSWORTH CHAPTER

Scholarship
Leadership

Service
Character

MEMBERS

Elected as Juniors:

Mary Blough — Jennie Walton — Martha Rayne
Jack Furry — Robert Kreider

Elected as Seniors

Jack Jones — Shirley Blesh — Ruth Kanengeiser
Margaret Oross — Wilma Stuver

GRIZZLIES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Ravenna In Final Game On Raven's Home Floor

Wadsworth High School captured the championship of the Western Reserve League in the basketball for the second time sinc the formation of the league.

Paced all season by the hard-shooting Holvey, the team out-... all competiti...

W. H. S. BACKS SCHOOL NINE

Boys Sell Booster ... To Suppo...

90 IN JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

"Childhood of Hiawatha" To Be Given As Cantata Jan. 29

The Junior H... society voices ... choruses ...

FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED AT BANQUET

At the footb... Thurs...

METAL SHOP PROGRESSES

...mansion Gives ...

NEW BASKETBALL SUITS ARRIVE

On January 2, the Wadsworth High School basketball te... appeared on the floor wi... black jockey sa... with new kn...

That wa...

FACULTY HOLDS PARTY

...entire faculty held a party ... Wednesday evening, ... supposed to ... character ... were ...

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RAFFLE QUILT

All of the members of the Home Economics Club are working separately to sell the most tickets ... the quilt made by the ... economics classes. Each girl ... tains points for the tickets she ... This is one of the many w... get points.

When th... Home Economic... The Tighe brothers ... vention f... force, Pat wrestled for the Alumni ... spring, t... Bernie wrestled for the varsity, ... points w... Lawrence wrestled an exhibition, ... portunity ... and just to make things complete, ... The q... Fritz refereed. ... ing sold ... the members.

THE CENTRASCOPE

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PEP CLUB GIRLS ORDER SWEATERS

At a meeting held Friday, January 8, in room 106, the senior girls chose the sample sweater from Curtis' Clothing store. The sweaters are to be white with a red emblem. The club has arranged to get the emblems through Mr. Hunsberger.

WAHSOB PREPARES SPRING FESTIVAL

...spring festival is to be held ...23, supervised and arranged ... following seniors: Ellis ... Bob Kittinger, Bob Krie... ...t, Lowell Stauffer, Glenn ...ling Sechrist, Rae-Jean ...rjory Sue Huffman, ...annette Weinsheimer, ...

...omises to be the most en... ...the school events this ... to see some... ...usic

W. H. S. COMES IN SECOND

Barberton To Be Final Foe of Gridiron Season Nov. 21

The Wadsworth football team, better known as the Grizzlies, is on ... of the best teams in the Western Reserve League Football confere... for the 1936 season. Some allow... should be ...ade for their ... green. ... mes ...ere wi... by la... ...

ELVERA, RAY WIN CONTEST

Competition Keen Among Students For Honor In Classes

The Centrascope Popularity Contest ... on March 8, gave the stu... der... ...r and senior high s... ...ity to decide ...

GRAPPLERS TROUNCE ALUMNI

In the final match of the season ... Wadsworth High matmen vanquish... ed the ex-highs 9-6.

In the opening match "Tarzan" Rohrer managed to eke out a time advantage ... girl maw. R... victory over Billy Mu... he had ... was so badly winded ... end of ... at the ... Bunn... ...d the born F... place ... Marti...

ALL JUNGLE LEAGUE TEAM CHOSEN

Basketball season has come to ... close, and since everyone has ... choosing "all" teams we de... pick an all jungle team ... called an executive ... is the result. ... Team ...

CENTRASCOPE PUTS ON HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Centrascope sponsored an all ...ol day November 6. Sub... ...the Centrascope were ...day, and the subscrib... ...irs, a knot of red ... wear to the ...

COACH ART WRIGHT PICKS 1936-37 BASKETBALL TEAM

With the 1936 football season ... going over ... all over ... folding with a bang, and ... pu... ...y ... Coach "Art" ... up on ... season ... Wright ... Now ... ...se ... successful basketball ... year ... A list of 18 ... All of ... spring. ... has built up ... those who ... Wright ...

JUNIOR BAND PROSPERS

Around Thanksgiving time, Mr. Bennett started the Junior Band. The purpose of this organization is ... train students for the senior ... and orchestra. They use music expressly for beginners in ... work.

HOME EC. MEMBERS INITIATED

New members of the Home Economics Club will be initiated ... the next meeting of the ... tion which is to be held ... home of Jeanne Graff ... of Thursday, January 21. The refreshment committee ... consists of Betty Cu... Doyle, and Sara Graff, Do... Concetta Elizabeth Gorman, ... entertainment committee ... make ... Bishop, ...

PRESENT OPERETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ali... Played by R. N... E. Freder...

Boys' and Girls' C... ...esent an operetta ... 14 and the ...

LUCAS, MANN PLAY PA, MA...

...upporting ...ray Far... Wealt...

MR. BENNETT ISSUES CALL

Music Department Sponsors Second Big Amateur Night Try-Outs Started

The amateur conte... music departme... ...was so su... ...plan.

FRESHIES DEFEAT BARBERTON

The Wadsworth Hi... ...ated the Barbert... ...last Tuesday afte... on their home ... was very ... minutes. ...e high ... was 3... ...rth an... ...f sta... at 3 ... in ... Wadsw... ...be ...

DRAMATIC CLASS PRESENTS BENEFIT PLAY, "IN DOUBT ABOUT DAISY"

Students of the dramatic classes presented a one-act comedy, "In Doubt About Daisy," in the auditorium, Wednesday, March 10, 8 P. M.

A moving picture "William ... was shown after the play.

This program was the first ... given to raise money for ... movie projector purchased ...

There will be more enterta... in the future for this p...

A NEW PLAN TO BE TRIED

Dramatic Club To Present Three One-Act Plays On April 2

...f the usual three-act ... is offering ...

FRENCH CLUB ENTERTAINS GUEST

Sarah Jane Bixler was a guest at the French Club meeting Tuesday, March 9, Miss Bixler ... a graduate of a Cleveland H... After the usu... the members ... The meeting ... 309.

SIXTEEN MEN RECEIVE LETTERS

Sixteen men received their foot... ball monograms at an as... sponsored by the Ath... tion.

Capt... third ... mond ... Bernie ... second ... Wade Sh... nelle, Am... Elt ... Long ...

JUNIORS TO SPONSOR DANCE

The junior class will sponsor a ... dance to be held the evening of March 13.

President Keith Wolf stated, "I hope we make as big a success th... year with our dance as we did l...

The orchestra has not been ... ely selected.

The committees will be picked ... next class meeting.

The profits received will be us...

WRESTLERS JOURNEY TO KENT

A meeting of the wrestlers ... held in room 308, Monday, M... 1, at 3:30.

The wrestlers went to Kent tha... evening to see Kent vs. Nebraska.

Kent University beat Nebraska by a score of 13½ to 12½.

HI-Y CONTINUES DISCUSSIONS

Tuesdy morning, March 16, the club ... Hi-Y met in Room 208. The club ... has planned the study of the ad... ...dy vantages and disadvantages of voca... ...tions for various seniors and which ... ...vocation they are best suited for. ...This discussion will continue for ... ...rest of the semester. ... ...dent business men, doctors, ... dramatists, etc., will be ... from time to time ... on this subject. ...sion "Choosin... Out of ...

FEATURING

GLEE CLUB AND MIXED CHORUS

We are all very proud of the performances of the Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus under the very able direction of Mr. Herbert Rodda. Only a few are lost by Graduation so even greater things are expected of them next year.

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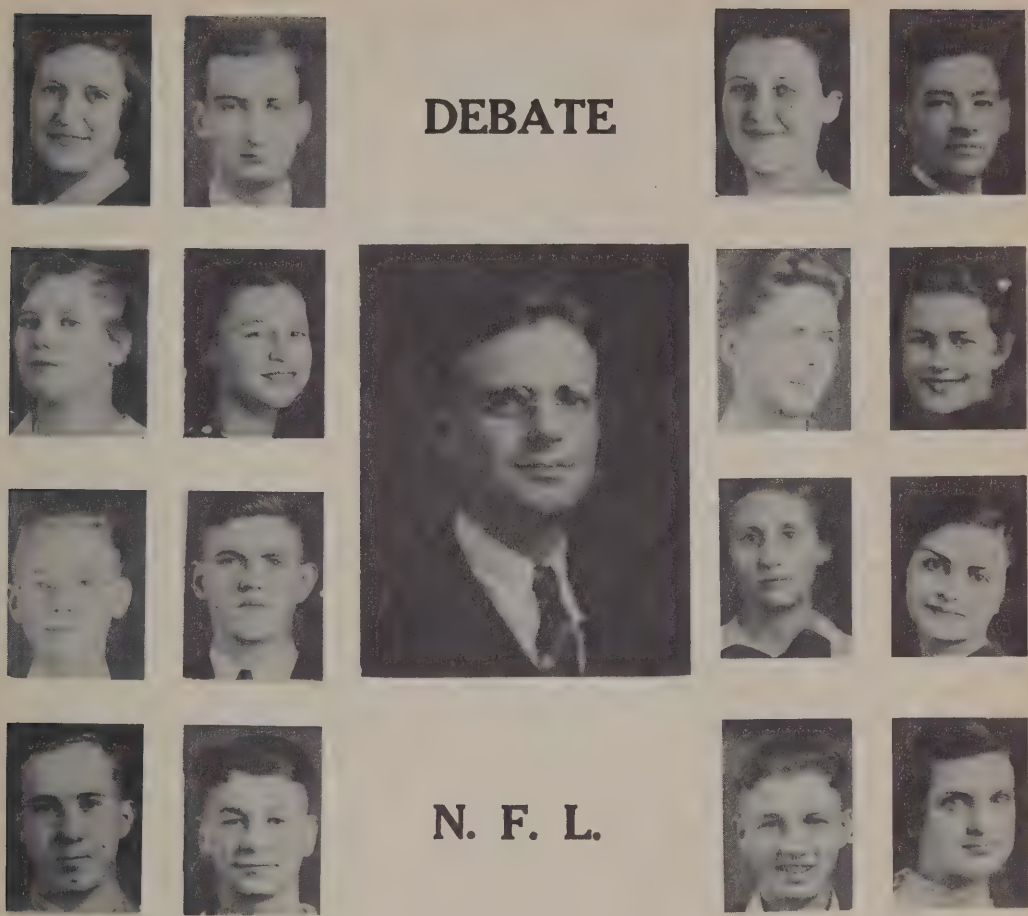

This year's debate qestion was—resolved: that all electrical utilities should be governmentally owned and operated.

The team is composed of Paul Redinger and Margaret Lansinger alternating at first affirmative; Don Simester and Marian Sims alternating at first negative; Robert Gaston and Richard Peterson second negative, and Robert Kreider, either second negative or second affirmative.

The National Forensic League is one of the two national societies in our school. The purpose of the organization is for the development of public speaking.

A student may become a member by earning fifteen credit points in inter-scholastic competition. The six fields in this work are the following: Debate, Extempore Speech, Original Oratory, and Oratorical, Dramatic and Humorous declamation.

OFFICERS OF CLUB

President - - - - - - - - Robert Kreider
Vice President - - - - - - - - Jean Leaf
Secretary and Treasurer - - - Richard Peterson
Adviser - - - - - - - Mr. Kenneth V. Giffin

FEATURING

PROPHECY

As I, prophetess, look searchingly into my crystal globe, the years drop by until 1950 looms in the transparent orb. After unwearied patience and divine inspiration, I glean how my classmates fare in their paths of light—thirteen years after our separation.

Louis Abrams—has finally bought a car of his own so he can show off Art. Wright: No—we mean his Buick.

Martha Abrams—has become manager of the A & P.

Wanda Auker—Receiving such a good knowledge of sewing in school, is now making dresses.

Harriet Alexander—is now running for president of the Ladies Aid Society.

Betty Bachman—We wonder how many will have Betty as a nurse in 1950?

Phyllis Beck—has Bob Mench in her power and he is practically eating out of her hand.

Shirley Blesh—is wearing a new style of hair dress; you will find her picture on magazine covers advertising Drene shampoo.

Harriet Blough—believe it or not she weighs 115 lbs. and now is modeling clothes in a swanky dress shop in New York.

Mary Blough—is now teaching the little farmer who is to be the next president.

Fanny Blyth—is cashier at Major Bowes theater in New York.

Martha Bowers—and Jack Furry are going to open up a self shining shoe shop together.

Vera Buemi—now owns her own little Beauty Parlor in the big little city of River Styx.

Betty Buffington—is now the main side show attraction in Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey Circus and is happily married to a midget.

Eleanore Burkett—has finally decided to open up a penthouse on Park Avenue.

Bill Bux—Will perform an operation at the local hospital with the aid of nurse Betty Bachman.

Joyce Cannon—has finally decided that Bernie Tighe will make an ideal husband.

Ruth Malaney—has become a featured fan dancer at Minsky's in New York.

Ruth Kanengeiser is now teaching senior English in good old W. H. S.

Aletha Long is happily married to her first love and is living in Callender, Ontario.

Concetta Milici—has become a blond screen star of the Jean Harlow type.

Margaret Oross—is still trying to give orders to Ellis Frederick.

Maxine Meager—is living a happily married life in Pee Wee Hollow, Kentucky.

Richard Fern is still the much sought after boy he was in high school.

Leo Malaney is chief sports editor of the New York Herald Newspaper.

Bill Lester is now president, general manager, and janitor of Lester's Loafers Emporium.

Bob Dutton, after being an All-American quarterback at Brown is now playing professional football with the Cleveland Rams.

FEATURING

Alice Turner is teaching gymnastics in Sharon Center's School for the Abnormal.

Rae-Jean Higgins is the leader of an all-girl accordion band for which "Ed" Culp is bus driver.

Edna Kittinger has become a traveling Evangelist with Aimee Semple McPherson.

Sadie Crupi has accepted the position of a featured singer with Ted Weems Orchestra.

Marcella McMullen is Gerald Abell's sparring partner in his new athletic club.

Robert Krieder, still carrying his brief case, is judging debates for W. H. S.

Jack McLaughlin, the "ego" person of the class of "37," has had a few letdowns in his latest romances.

Rosalie Spake and Georgia Diver are heads of the "Old Ladies Order for Suppression of Cruelty in Animals.

Bob Mason, lost in thought over the Einstein Theory, was drowned in the bathtub.

Don Friedt is setting up pins in a bowling alley owned by Wilbur Grassell in the very important city of Western Star.

Harold Friedt just qualified as the new caretaker of Wadsworth's new insane asylum.

Marjorie Sue Huffman the "old fox" is married to the president of the Isaly Company.

Jack Holvey—Tiger is doing a bench polishing job for the "World Champion" New York Yankees.

Donovan King is doing a laughing hyena act in Hubert (Chief Paleface) Johnson's original medicine show.

Bob Kittinger has now learned the scale on his cornet, and is teaching his and the (Musical Maniacs) how and when to blow.

June Heldenbrand has finally decided to take up nursing so she can become Dr. Stacey Douglas's assistant for life.

Leatha Johnson has signed a contract to sing baritone on the Prune & Pickle hour; you can hear her every night at 9:00 on station P-U-N-K.

Mary Good is America's No. 1 ranking tennis player; she just turned professional.

Jack Jones is a first class mechanic; he is an assistant to Jack Lemon.

Ray Holcomb says coaching is a cinch. His team is undefeated and is going to the Rose Bowl.

Irene Heller is a nurse in Bob Mench's hospital for the removal of defective brains.

Harold Fulton has a chicken ranch in Madagascar, Africa.

Wilma Stuver is now serving in the capacity of private secretary for her husband "Herb" Lower, president of Custard Hook Rubber Co

Elvera Wyatt is still quietly spending her summer evenings smooching in Woodlawn cemetery with Bruce Bicksler.

Bernard Tighe has lost none of his wrestling ability, due to the efforts of his beloved wife, Joyce Cannon.

Benny Young is now living in the wilds of Africa playing Tarzan of the Apes.

Glen Yergin is a professional photographer in River Styx.

Amherst Young is the star of a Broadway stage show singing blues songs to that lovely blond Evelyn Abell.

Elmer Taylor is now featured as the giant of Ringling Bros. Circus Co.

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FEATURING

Blond Jeannette Weinsheimer has become the featured saxophonist in Ina Ray Hutton's all girl band.

Jenny Walton is now professor of Physics at Wadsworth High School.

Hilda Werner is happily married and is living on a farm near Podunk, Ohio.

Dalen Yoder is a side show barker in a well-known circus.

Lillian Westlund has finally captured that tall dark and handsome man.

Alex Dombroski is running a model farm.

June Fenton is giving competition to Sally Rand at the Blue Star Inn.

Ida Bell Dull is recovering from her tenth operation.

Ellis Frederick is still a bachelor and slaying the women.

Melvin Skafic is leading a wild life at the Terry Tavern.

Sterling Sechrist has decided to let his hair grow long so that he'll look like Professor Einstine.

Doris Doyle is admiring the new home that Ray Holcomb is constructing for her.

Wayne Rischel is History teacher in Wadsworth High.

Martha Rayne is teaching in the primary classes.

Eileen Ries has just presented the world with her second.

Mike Reed has finally traded his model T Ford for a Model A. Nice going Mike!

Wade Shook is leading a scout expedition through the wilds of Durling Park.

George Dodge is still waiting at the gate for Katy.

Ray Police is now proprietor of "The Little Lady's Beauty Parlor."

John Puglisi is America's ambassador to Italy.

Bob Ream is now Pastor of the Nazareth Church.

Bill Roth has just inherited Bake's Pool Room.

Lowell Stauffer is playing irregularly over WJW.

Carl Storm has just relieved Frank Hall as head of the Conservation dept. at Wadsworth High.

Jane Simmons is the blond siren now playing at the Strand theatre.

Dick Favinger has just joined Ringling Bros. circus as a freak. (Local boy makes good.) (Trade Marked.)

Walter Evans is head of Kroger Store in Seville.

Canvas back Cleckner is teaching the art of self-defense to the primary students at Western Star.

Betty Flood is writing an "Advice to the Love-Lorn" column.

Anne Flath is going from store to store demonstrating the use of eyelash Mascara and fingernail polish—and does she know how!

Ang.e Loparo has become a featured dancer in George White's Scandals.

Jim Vincent is now endorsing Four Roses beverages.

Horace Messam is town marshall, truant officer, and street cleaner of Western Star.

Wayne Howard is still mayor of Western Star.

Tony Police is a much sought after movie star.

Ray Norton is the manager of a dating bureau at Vassar College.

Violet Smith has become gym teacher at Sharon Township school.

Anne Zagyva is modeling for a smart dress shop in New York.

Frances Dipolito is still the dark eyed beauty she was in high school.

Edna Young is spending her time basking in the sunshine at Palm Beach, Florida.

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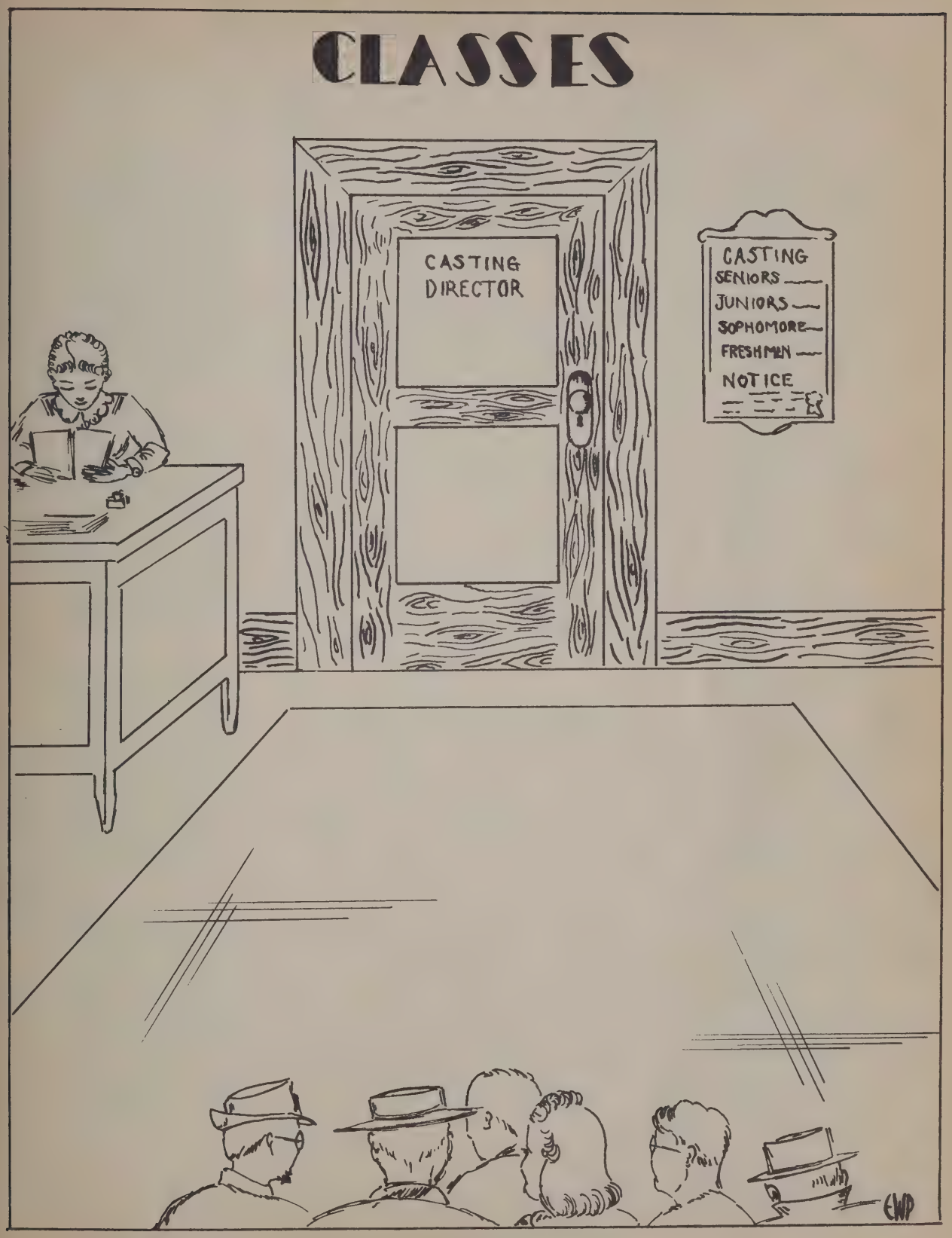
CLASSES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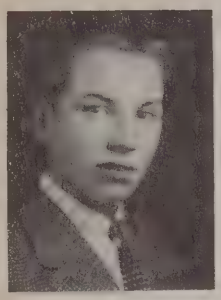

LEWIS ABRAMS
Annual Staff; Centrascope; Art Club; Jungle League.

MARTHA ABRAMS
Historical Society, 3; Music Club, 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2 3 4; Girls Glee Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Advertising Manager of Junior play, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2; Volley Ball, 1, 2.

HARRIET ALEXANDER
Glee Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4.

BILL BUX
Class President, 1, (Centralized); Photo Club, 4; Art Club, 4; Class Play 1; Jungle League, 2, 4.

BILLY CLECKNER
Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 4.

WANDA AUKER
Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Basket Ball, 1.

BETTY BACHMAN
Latin Club, 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

EDWIN CULP
Hi-Y, 3, 4; Music Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4, Vice President, 4; Photo Club, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 4 Orchestra, 1, 2, 4; Band, 1, 2; Class Play, 3, "Adventure Incorporated," "Cyclone Sally"; Historical Soc., 2, 3; Annua. Staff, 4.

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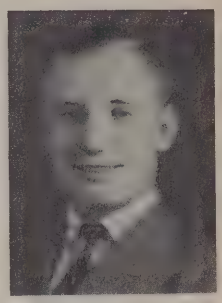
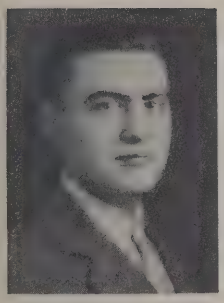
PHYLLIS BECK
Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Basket Ball, 1.



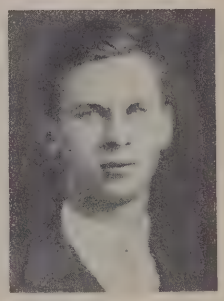
ROBERT DUTTON
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Track, 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 1; Class President, 2.



GEORGE DODGE
Band, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2.

SHIRLEY BLESH
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play, 3; Local Honor Society, 3, 4.

HARRIET JANE BLOUGH
Pep Club, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1.



WALTER EVANS
Chemistry Club, 3, (Loraine); Mathematics, 2, 3, (Loraine); F. F. A., 4; Photo Club, 4.

ALEX DOMBROSKI
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President, 4.

MARY BLOUGH
National Honor Society, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Debate, 2; French Club, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2; Photo Club, 3; Art Club, 3.

FEATURING

DICK FAVINGER
Latin Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Photo Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Torch Club, 2; Junior Class Play.

VERA BUEMI
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Girl Reserves, 1; Cheerleader, 4; Girls Athletics, 1, 2, 3.

FANNY BLYTH
Local Honor Society, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Girl Reserves, Secretary, 3; Pep Club, 4; Music Club, 1.

ELLIS FREDERICK
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; Music Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, F. F. A. Play; 2.

DON FRIEDT
Glee Club, 1.

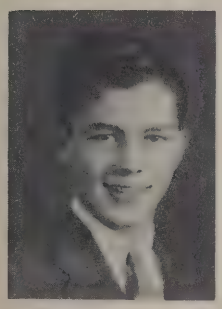
BETTY BUFFINGTON
Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 3, 4; Photo Club, 4; Music Club, 2.

MARTHA BOWERS
Glee Club, 1, 4; Pep Club, 4; Dramatic, 4; Junior Class Play (Rittman), 3; Mixed Chorus, 1.

HAROLD FREIDT
Basket Ball, 1; Glee Club, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1.

FEATURING

DORIS DOYLE
Art Club, 4; Home Economics Club 4; French Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



JACK FURRY
Class President, 1, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Local Honor Society, 3; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; Music Club, 2; Latin Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

SADIE CRUPI
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 2, 3; Pep Club, 4.

HAROLD FULTON
Basket Ball, 1; F. F. A., 2, 3, 4, president, 4.

RAY HOLCOMB
Local Honor Society, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Student Council, 4, President 4; Torch Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4, President, 4.

JOYCE CANNON
Music Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; G. A. A., 1; Orchestra, 2; Junior Class Play, 3.

WILBUR GRASSELL
Football, 4; Superintendent of Wood Work Class, 3, 4; Jungle League, 2, 3, 4.

ELNORE BURKETT

FEATURING

GEORGIA DIVER
Pep Club, 4.

JACK JONES
Vice President, 2; National Forensic League, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Centrascope Staff, 3, 4; Business Manager, 4; Music Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, "Cyclone Sally"; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Local Honor Society, 4.

JACK HOLVEY
Torch Club, 2, President, 2; Mangers Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Football Manager, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Class President, 3; Band, 2, 3; Orchestra, 3.

IDABELLE DULL
Pep Club 4.

FRANCIS DIPOLITO
G. A. A.

HUBERT JOHNSON
Wrestling, 3.

WAYNE HOWARD
Football, 4; Hi-Y, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Jungle League Basketball, 1, 3, 4.

JUNE FENTON
Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Music Club, 1; Girl Reserves, 2, 3; Pep Club, 4, G. A. A., 4.

FEATURING

DONOVAN KING
Annual Staff, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Football, 3, 4; Art Club, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2.

MARY GOOD
Class Secretary 1, (Centralized); Glee Club, 1, (Centralized); Mixed Chorus, 1, (Centralized).

ANNE FLATH
Basket Ball, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Girls Athletics, 1, 2.

ROBERT KREIDER
National Honor Society, 3, 4; Local Honor Society, 3, 4; Editor of Annual, 4; N. F. L., 2, 3, 4, President, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Extemporaneous Speech, 2, 3, 4; Debate, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2.

BOB KITTINGER
Music Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Torch Club, 2.

IRENE HELLER
Local Honor Society, 4; Pep Club, 4; French Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Dramatic, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Band and Orchestra, 1.

BETTY FLOOD
Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Pep Club, 4.

WILLIAM LESTER
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Orchestra, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Torch Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatic Club Plays; Photo Club, 4.

FEATURING

HERBERT LOWER
Hi-Y, 4.

JANE SIMMONS
Pep Club, 4.

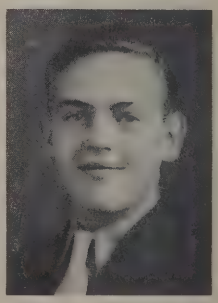
RAE JEAN HIGGINS
Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3; Wahsob Club, 3, 4; Music Club, 1, 2.

BOB MASON
Class Vice-President, 2; Annual Staff, 4, Centrascope Staff, 4; "Cyclone Sally," 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Art Club, 4; French Club, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2 Latin Club, 2; Football, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

LEO MALANEY
Doylestown, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Art Club, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Centrascope, 4, Sport Editor, 4; Photo Club, 3.

MARCELLA McMULLEN
Latin Club, 1, 2; Music Club, 1; French Club, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 2.

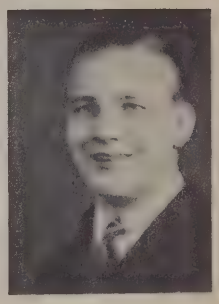
JUNE HELDENBRAND
Student Council, Secretary, 4; Local Honor Society, 4; Pep Club, 4; Music Club 1; Girl Reserves, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Centrascope, 4.



JACK McLAUGHLIN
Secretary of Class, 3; President of French Club, 4; French Club Member, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Art Club, 4; Centrascope Staff, 3, 4; Sport Editor of Annual, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

FEATURING

MARJORIE SUE HUFFMAN
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Music Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club, 4; Girl Reserve, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 4; Accompanist Boy's Glee Club, 2, 3; Accompanist Junior High, 1, 2.



BOB MENCH

HORACE MESSAM

LEATHA JOHNSON
G. A. A., Secretary-Treasurer; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 4; Pep Club, 4; Girl's Reserves, 2; "Two of a Kind," Play, 2; Girl's Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH KANENGEISER
Local Honor Society, 4; Secretary of Class, 1; Basketball, 1; Editor of Paper, 1; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 4.

RAYMOND POLICE
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3.

RAY NORTON

EDNA KITTINGER
Latin Club, 3; Home Ec. Club, 3; Art Club, 3.

FEATURING

ANGIE LOPARO
G. A. A., 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer, 3, 4; French, 3, 4; Latin, 1, 2; Pep Club, 4; Girl Reserve, 1, 2.

TONY POLICE

ALETHA LONG
Pep Club, 4.

JOHN PUGLISI
Photo Club, 3.

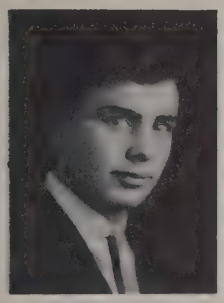
BOB REAM
Jungle League, 1, 2, 4.

RUTH-MALANEY
Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Music Club, 1; Girl Reserves, 2, 3, Vice-President, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4, G. A. A, 2, 3, 4.

MARQUIS REED
Wrestling, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3.

MAXINE MEAGER
Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 2.

FEATURING

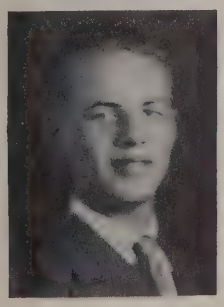


WAYNE RISCHEL

MARTHA RAYNE
National Honor Society, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Local Honor Society, 3, 4; Editor of Centrascope, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Annual Staff, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Dramatic Club Plays, 2, 3, 4; Band, 3; Orchestra, 3; Girl Reserves, 2; Photo Club, 3; Art Club, 2; Accompanists for Boy's Glee Club, 3; Accompanists for Girl's Glee Club, 4; Accompanists for Junior High, 3.

CONCETTA MILICI
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.

STERLING SECHRIST, JR.
Historical Society, 4, Vice-President, 4; Music Club, 1, 2, Vice-President, 2; Art Club, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2.



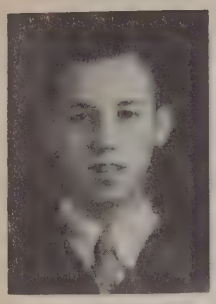
BILL ROTH
Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4.

EILEEN RIES
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman; Pep Club, 1; Girl's Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET OROSS
Student Council, 4, Treasurer, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Centrascope Staff, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Pep Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Photo Club, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Girl's Athletics, 1, 2, 3; Local Honor Society, 4; Art Club, 3, 4.

WADE SHOOK
Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Wrestling, 4.

FEATURING



MELVIN SKAFIC

VIOLET SMITH
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4.

ROSALIE SPAKE
Glee Club, 2, 4; Pep Club, 4.

LOWELL STAUFFER
Local Honor Society, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatic Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Music Club, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club, 3, 4; Jungle League, 2, 3, 4.

CARL STORM
Band, 1, Vice-President, 1; Art Club, 4; Glee Club, 1; Jungle League, 2, 3, 4.

WILMA STUVER
Glee Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Soccer, 2; Cheer Leader, (Centralized); Local Honor Society, 3, 4.

ALICE TURNER
French Club, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 3; Pep Club, 4.

DALEN YODER
Glee Club, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1; F. F. A., 2, 3, 4.

FEATURING

JENNIE WALTON
National Honor Society, 3, 4; Local Honor Society, 3; French Club, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Art Club, 4, Secretary; Pep Club, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Circulation Manager of Centrascope, 3, 4.

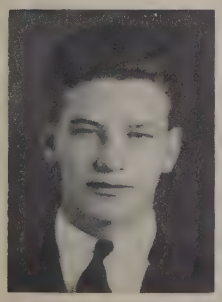
JAMES VINCENT

ELMER TAYLOR
Torch Club, 2; Wrestling, 4; Glee Club, 2; Jungle League Basketball, 3, 4.

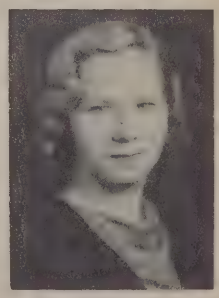
HILDA WERNER
Glee Club, 1, 2.

JEANNETTE WEINSHEIMER
Pep Club, 4, Vice-President; Music Club; Girl Reserves, 3; Volley Ball, 1, 4; French Club Play 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1; French Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 4; Soccer, 2, 4.

GLENN YERGIN
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



BERNARD TIGHE
Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4.



LILLIAN WESTLUND
Y. W. C. A., West High School, Cleveland; Girls Athletics, West High School, Cleveland; Pep Club, 4.

FEATURING

AMHERST YOUNG
Torch Club 1, 2; Football, 2, 4; Track, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Play Assistant Advertising Manager; Baseball Committee, 4.

ANNE ZAGYIA
Pep Club, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4

ELVERA WYATT
Pep Club, 4, President; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls Athletics, 1, 2.

BENNIE ROBERT YOUNG
Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Manager's Club, 4; National Forensic League, 4; Junior Class Play Business Manager, "Adventure Incorporated," "Murder in Hollywood"; Prince of Peace Contest.

CLASS WILL

Friends and relatives of the deceased. The serious calamity which has befallen this household has left a yawning vacancy, which can never again be properly filled. But my friends, although the right hand of this group has been taken away, let us dry our tears and remember that the class of "37" is passing on to a far, far better world.

The Senior Class fortunately made out its last will and testament a short time before its death and as the family's legal advisor, I believe that we had better make steps toward the settlement of the estates.

We the members of the "37" class do hereby announce, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We bequeath, devise and will all of our property either real or otherwise to W. H. S., unless otherwise stated herein. We intrust to the care of "38" all of our sacred and treasured relics, and also the precious monograms found on each and every desk. We also confer upon them the responsibility of guarding this great name, so that it may never suffer the slightest indignity.

We the girls of "37" to beqeath our power of magnetic attraction along with the necessary essentials of our make up, too numerous to mention, to the girls of "38." To the class of "39" we grant confidence and to the class of "40" we will our ambitious nature.

We the boys of "37" will and bequeath to the boys of "38" the responsibility of again winning, forever, the Western Reserve League Basketball trophy. To the boys of "39" our dancing ability. To the boys of "40" our handsome features.

The following persons have made personal wills:

Louis Abrams—wills his artistic abilities to Forrest Wolf.

Martha Abrams—leaves her chubbiness to Sara Gorman.

Harriet Alexander—asks Kathaleen Gerberich and Margaret Kelly to carry on for her in Wadsworth High.

Wanda Auker—gives that innocent look to anyone who cares to have it.

Betty Bachman—wills her dramatic ability to Marjorie Cahoon.

Phyllis Beck—wills her turned up nose and snobbish ways to Ruthie Abrams.

Shirley Blesh—wills her quietness to Betty Davis.

Harriet Blough—wills her love for zippers to Ruth Rea.

Mary Blough—leaves her intellectual ability to Fay Cosier.

Fanny Blyth—wills her scottish ways to Frances Koole.

Martha Bowers—wills her sweet wooing ways to Wava Mark.

Alvera Buemi—wills her cheering ability to Mildred Hange.

Betty Buffington—wills her broad smile and musical ability to Bill Mumaw.

Elnore Burkett—wills her quiet timid ways to Tom Cox and Don Hutchinson.

Bill Bux—wills his arguing ability to the junior who needs it most.

Joyce Cannon—wills her flapperish ways to Juanita Wuchter.

Bill Cleckner—wills his truthful attitude toward school to Don Hornoff.

Sadie Crupi—wills her stubbiness to Margaret Hackenburg.

FEATURING

Edwin Culp—wills his good naturedness to Velma Storm.
Frances Dipolito—wills her black curly hair to Ralph Studeny.
Georgia Diver—wills her ability to keep awake to some night-lifer who can't take it.
George Dodge—wills his technique to dodge around to Stancey Douglas.
Doris Doyle—wills her quietness to Mildred Hange.
Bob Dutton—wills Betty Standon to anybody who will have her.
Alex Dombroski—wills his farming ability to Virginia Groman.
Ida Bell Dull—wills her man to Donna Brandow. (Yea, try and get him).
Walter Evans—wills his chess playing ability to anyone who wants it.
Dick Favinger—wills his black derby to Jack Russell.
June Fenton—wills her bashfulness to Cora Ford.
Anne Flath—wills her technique in skipping school to Margaret Lansinger.
Betty Flood—wills her ability to walk in her sleep to Roberta Murray.
Ellis Frederick—wills his orchestra-leading ability to Mr. Bennett.
Harold Friedt—wills his senior history seat to anyone that wants to sleep.
Don Friedt—wills his quietness to Jack Russell.
Harold Fulton—wills his strut to Virginia Groman.
Jack Furry—wills his good looks to Merle Hoff.
Mary Good—wills her intellectual ability to Orpha Harter.
Wilbur Grassell— will his quiet ways of accomplishing things to Dale Jessel.
June Heldenbrand—wills her quiet manners to Virginia Young.
Irene Heller—wills her ability to "get around" to June Mann.
Rae-Jean Higgins—wills her ability to play the accordion to Betty Chaney.
Ray Holcomb—wills his popularity and what goes with it to anyone who wants it.
Jack Holvey—wills his pity to those who have to take American History next year.
Wayne Howard—wills his job as mayor in Western Star to Malvin Gruver.
Marjorie Huffman—wills her early engagement to whoever needs it.
Hubert Johnson—wills his bashful ways to Laura Crossan.
Leatha Johnson—wills her soprano voice to Joyce Swain.
Jack Jones—wills his neat, independent manners to Andy Stinel.
Donovan King—wills his boisterous laugh to Lawrence Bruney.
Bob Kittinger—wills his blond hair and shortness to Bob Sondles.
Edna Kittinger—wills her blond hair to Betty Davis.
Ruth Kanengeiser—wills her ability to speak in French to Betty Curtis.
Robert Krieder—wills his debating ability to Philip Nagel.
Billy Lester—wills his love for brunettes to John Bidinger.
Aletha Long—wills her red hair and freckles to Keith Wolf.
Angie Laparo—wills her dancing ability to Evelyn Hall.
Herbert Lower—wills his ability to dress well to Junior Hall.
Ruth Malaney—wills her red hair to Pauline Shenk.
Robert Mason—wills his smootching technique to Don Simester.
Jack McLaughlin—leaves his conceit to any one that wants it.
Marcella McMullen—wills her nice personality to Ruth Weinsheimer.

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FEATURING

Leo Malaney—wills his nose for news to Helen Hoff.
Maxine Meager—wills her height to LaVonne Gish.
Concetta Milici—wills her quiet and mannerly ways to LaMoyne Abrams.
Horace Messam—wills his seat at the Blue Star Inn to anybody that wants it.
Ray Norton—wills his good disposition to Bill Thomas.
Margaret Oross—wills her business-like ways to Tom Cox.
Edward Ott—wills his studious attitude to Eddie Pierman.
Ray Police—wills his manly stature to Don Hornoff.
Tony Police—wills his handsomeness to Dale Leatherman.
John Puglisi—wills his dancing ability to Lester Pifer.
Martha Rayne—wills her school ability to Bob Sondles.
Bob Ream—wills his bashful ways to Don Hutchinson.
Mike Reed—wills his model T to Tuck Pifer.
Eileen Ries—wills her dimples to anyone who wants them.
Wayne Rischel—wills his ability to skip school to anyone who needs it.
Bill Roth—wills his night life to Mervin Trump.
Sterling Sechrist—wills his wittiness to Vivian Mann.
Wade Shook—wills his managing ability to Edgar Miller.
Jane Simmons—wills her quiet ways to Gertrude Holcomb.
Melvin Skafic—wills his black curly hair to Eddie Tombs.
Violet Smith—wills her red hair to Doris Lance.
Dale Smith—wills his small stature to Jack Stohl.
Rosalie Spake—wills her cheerfulness to Viola Frayer.
Lowell Stauffer—wills that begotten look to Merle Hoff.
Carl Storm—wills his fiery temper to Clara Collins.
Wilma Stuver—has decided not to will Herb Lower to anyone but herself.
Bernie Tighe—wills his wrestling ability to Dale Jessel.
Alice Turner—wills her quietness to Velma Storm.
Jennie Walton—wills her quick tongue to Ruth Nagel.
Jeannette Weinsheimer—wills her blond hair and likeable ways to Mary Recupero.
Hilda Werner—wills her elusiveness to Elizabeth Williams.
Lillian Westlund—wills those Swedish looks to Cresenza Carrino.
Glenn Yergin—wills his picture making ability to some needy junior.
Elvera Wyatt—wills her ability to wear clothes to Vivian Mann.
Dalen Yoder—wills his likeableness to Merle Friedt.
Amherst Young—wills his wavy hair to Bob Gaston.
Bennie Young—wills his broken ribs to Keith Wolf.
Edna Mae Young—wills her freckles to Mary Weinsheimer.
Anne Zagyva—wills her athletic build to Jane Griesmer.
Dick Fern—wills his dark wavy hair to Connor Mawhorter.
Bob Mench—wills his wooing ways with the girls to Robert Malson.

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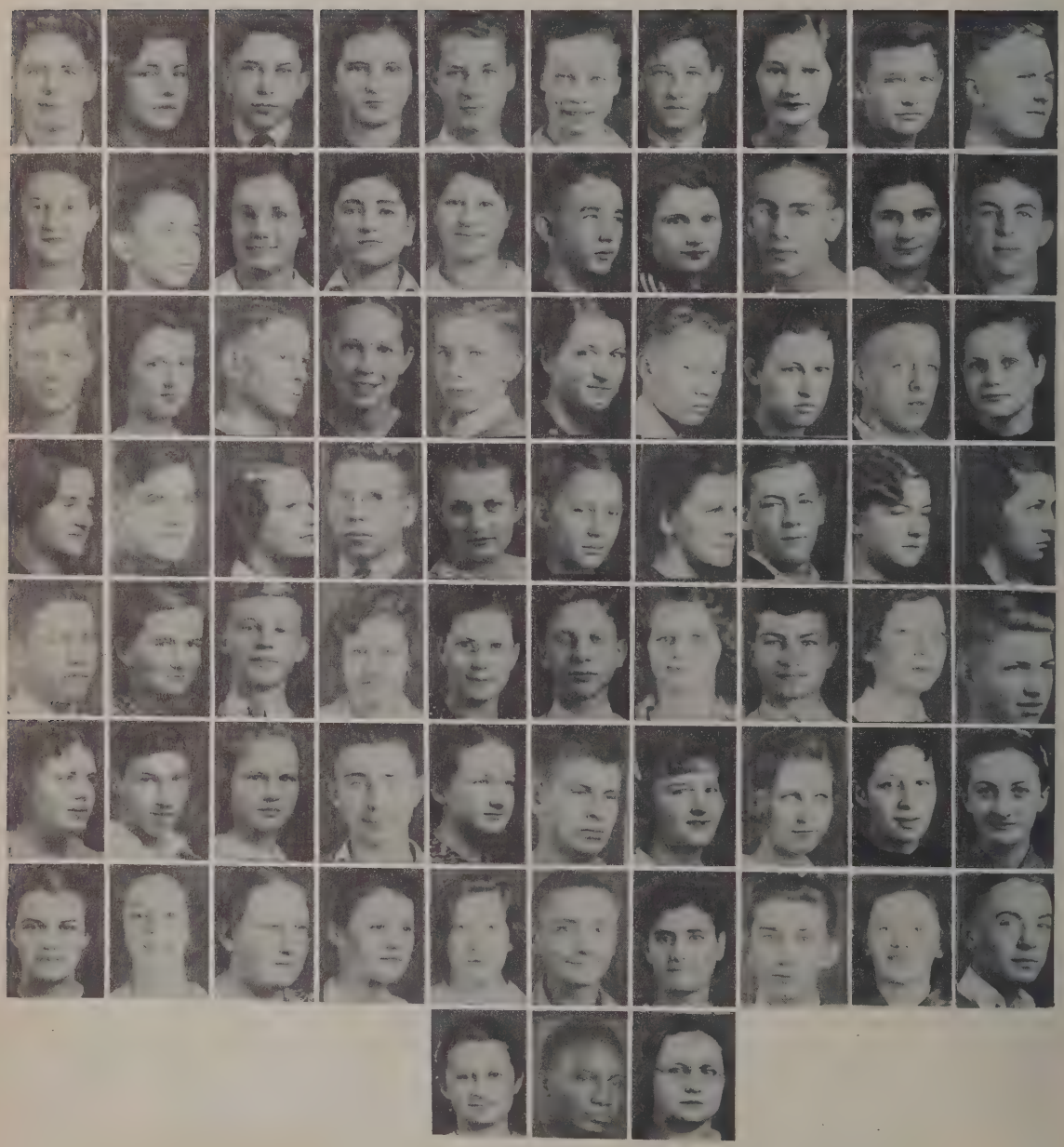

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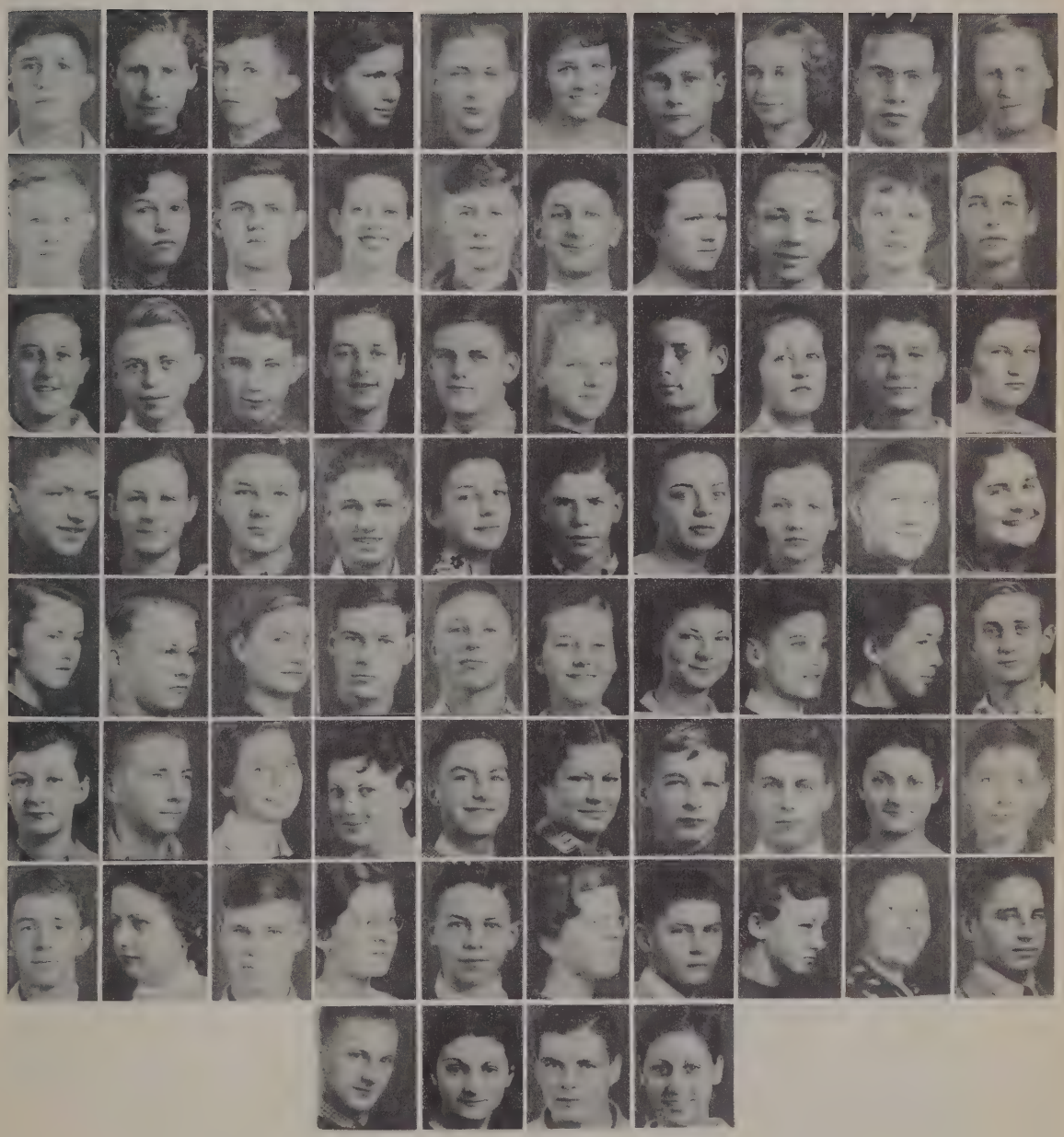

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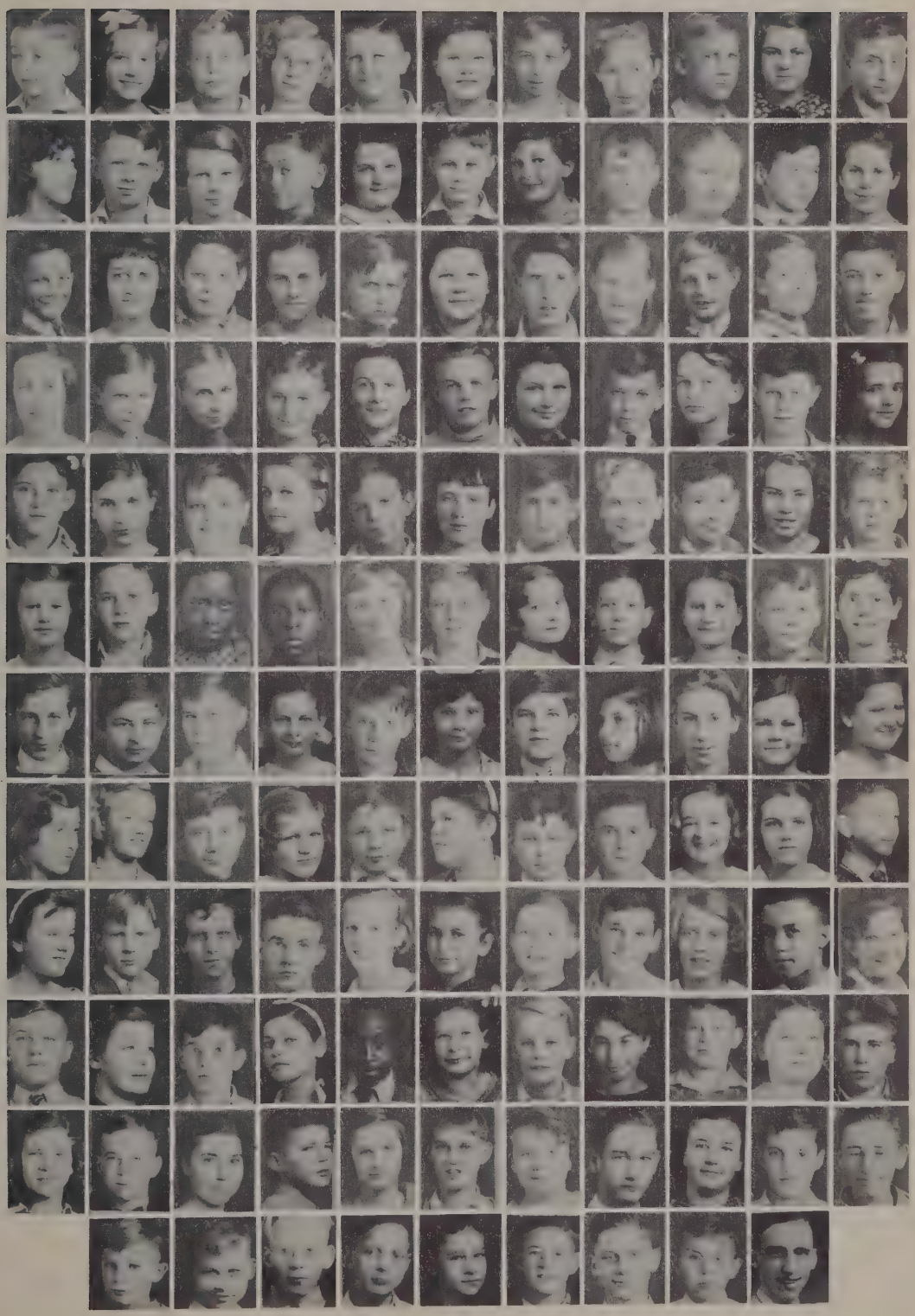

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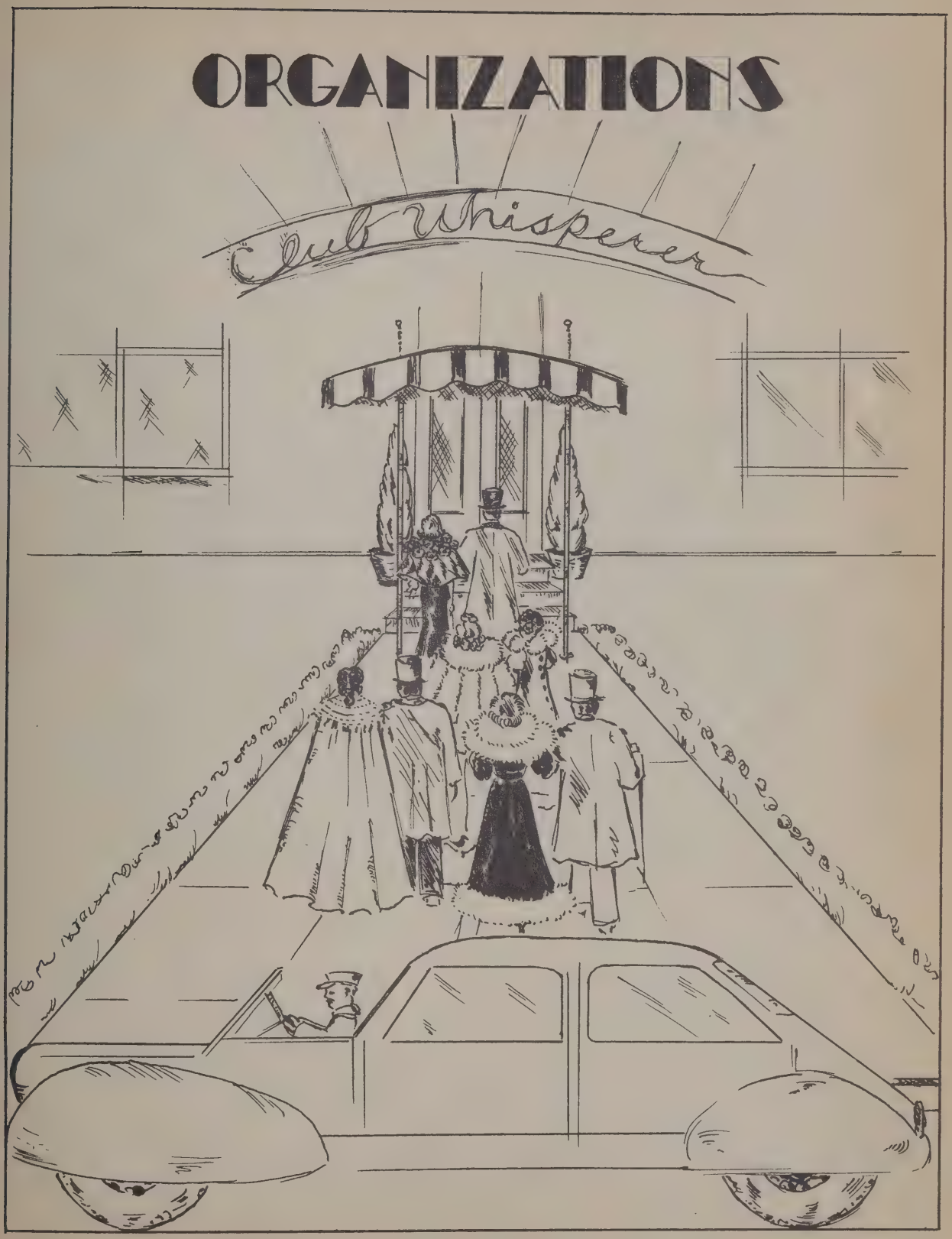

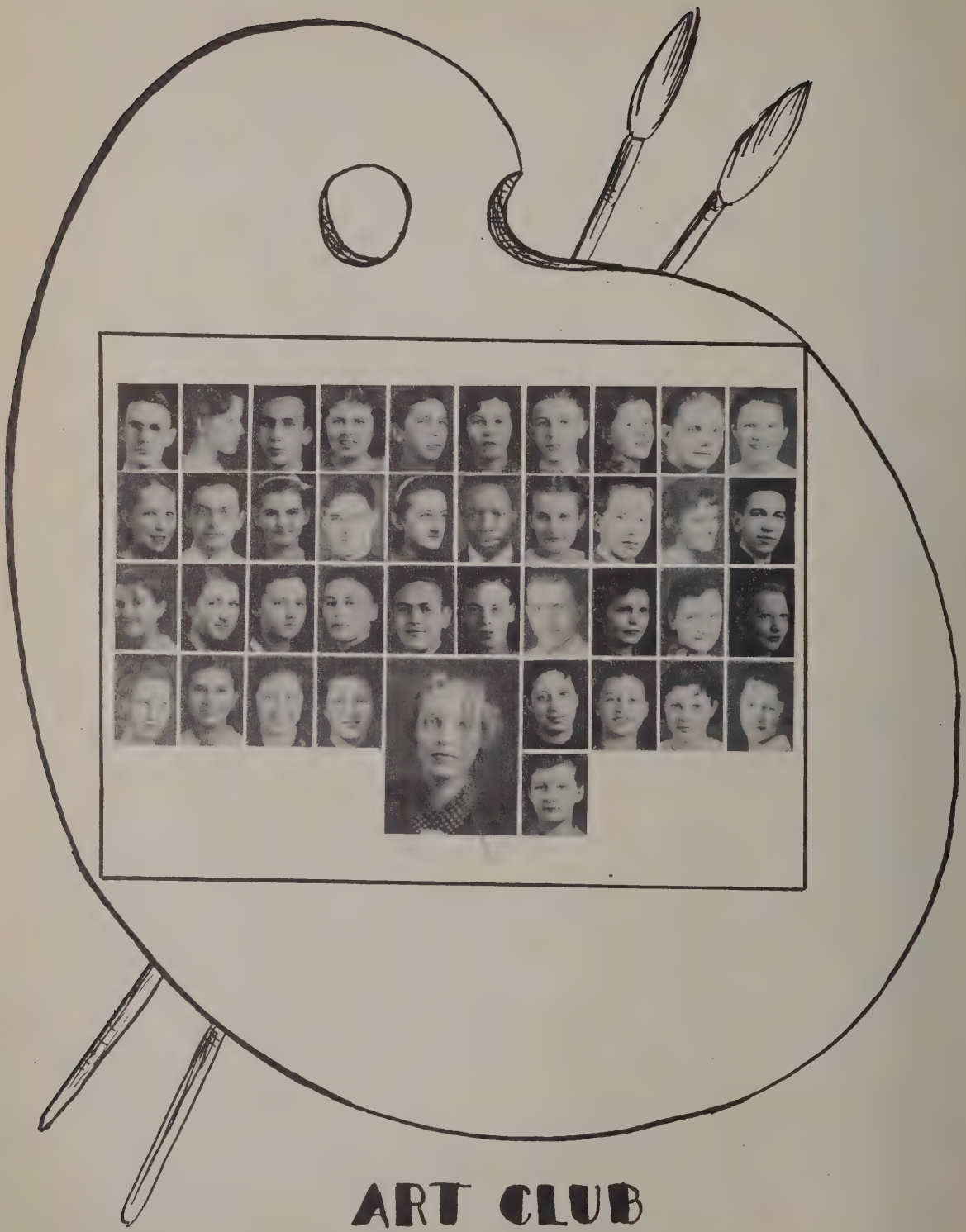

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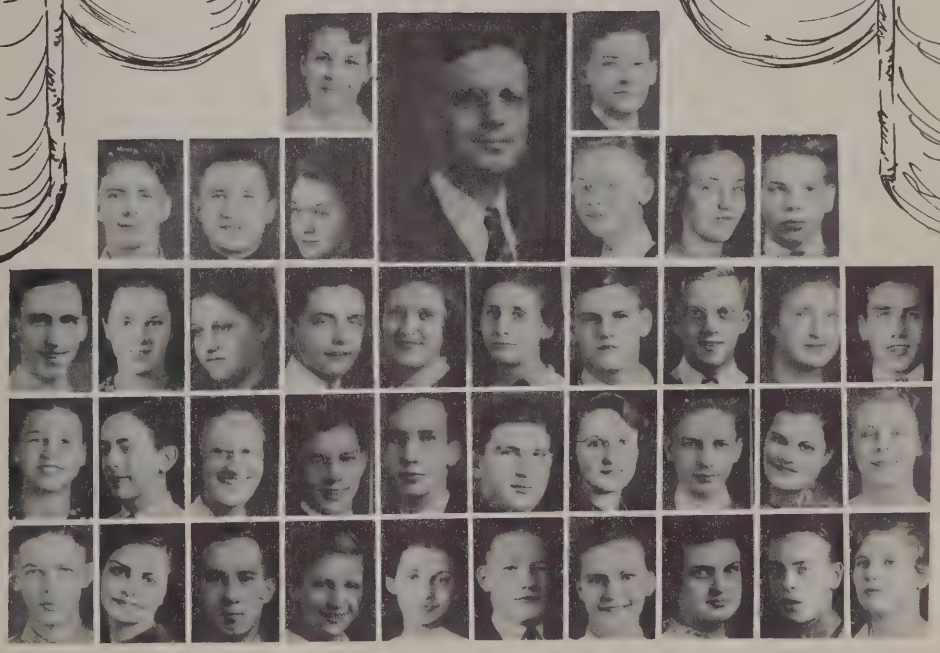


There are approximately forty members in the Dramatic Club. The officers for the year 1936-1937 are as follows:

President - - - - - - - - - Lowell Stauffer
Vice President - - - - - - - - Jack Jones
Secretary - - - - - - - - - Betty Bachman
Advisor - - - - - - - Mr. Kenneth V. Giffin

The club holds a combined business and social meeting once a month at the home of some member.

In December the club went to the Playhouse in Cleveland to see the play entitled "Not for Children," which was worthwhile and interesting.

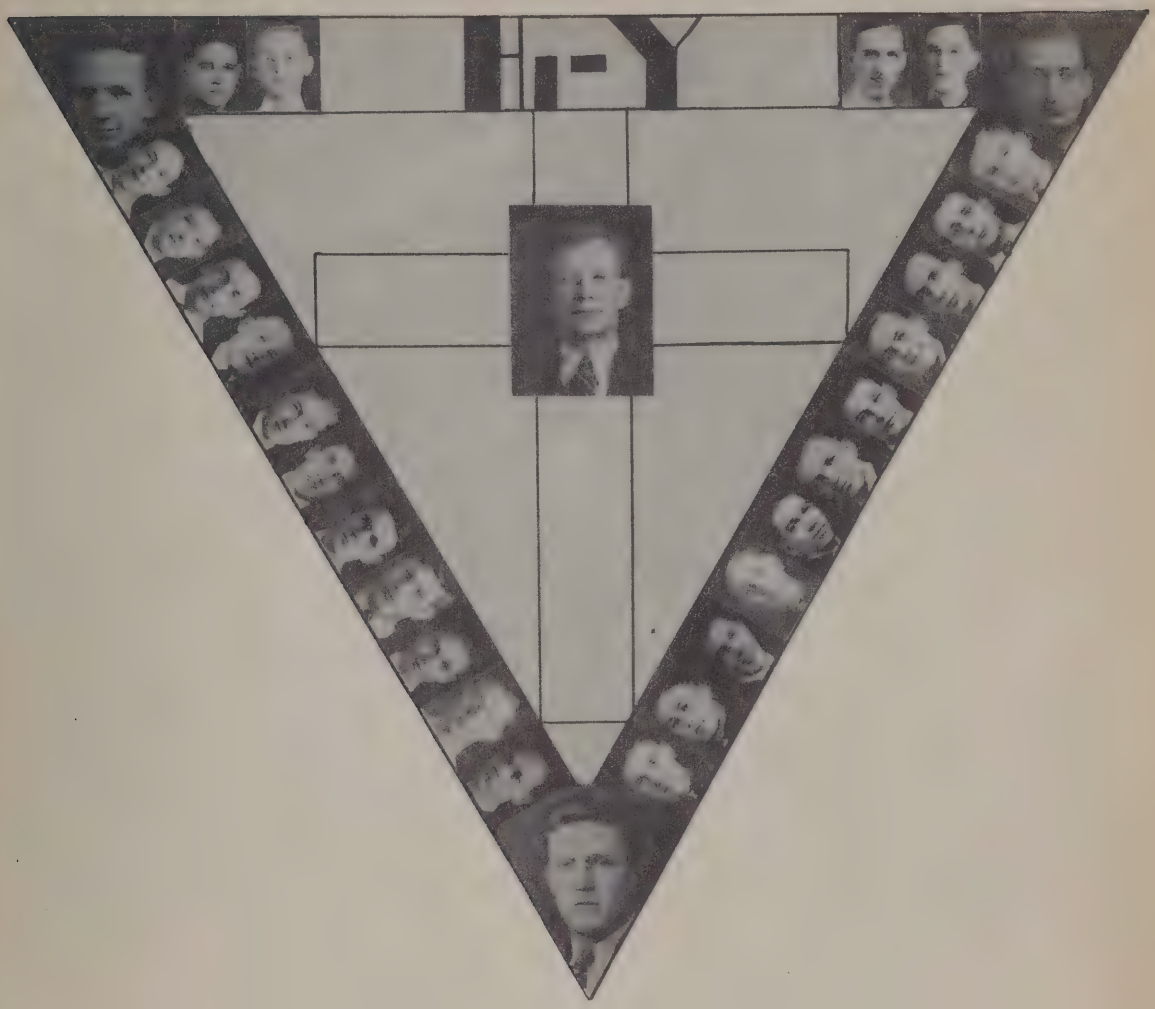
The club presented the play, "Cyclone Sally" on October 16. The group plans to present a Dramatic entertainment which will consist of three one-act plays, and several readings, on April 2.

—Betty Bachman

F.F.A.

"LEARNING TO DO,
DOING TO LEARN;
EARNING TO LIVE,
LIVING TO SERVE"

FEATURING



Pesident - - - - - - - - - Ray Holcomb
Vice-President - - - - - - - Amherst Young
Secretary and Treasurer - - - Robert Krieder
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - - Mr. Patterson

It is the aim of the Hi-Y organization, which is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., to raise the standards of the school in every way possible. In furthering this aim, the club presented an assembly in operation with the Torch Club.

The Hi-Y is one of the finest and most popular clubs in the high school. The large attendance at the early morning meetings is ample proof of this statement.

Bill Lester, John Lucas, Bob Mason, Sterling Sechrist, and Ray Holcomb, were sent to the Hi-Y Older Boys Conference at Cincinnati.

—L. M.

FEATURING

FRENCH CLUB

It is the aim of the French Club to interest the students of Wadsworth High School in France and French customs, but particularly in the French language.

A new group of officers had to be elected, as the officers elected last spring became ineligible to hold office.

The club has changed its policy and instead of holding its meetings at the school it holds them at the members' homes.

In matter of entertainment, the club is well supplied with talent. The programs usually consist of several musical numbers and occasionally a skit in French.

—Jack McLaughlin

FEATURING

LATIN CLUB

The Roman State and its government live again in Wadsworth as the S. P. Q. R. The Latin Club of the High School has tried to copy Latin law and order by electing two consuls of equal power to serve as presidents; namely, Justine Williams and Robert Gaston. They are assisted by a Censor (secretary) Evelyn Overholt, a Questor (treasurer) Charlotte Overholt, a Praetor (judge) Pauline Shenk.

Shortly after the new year, students beginning in Latin are welcomed to the sessions of the S. P. Q. R.

The aim of this club is to coordinate the interests of modern life and the activities of Ancient Rome.

FEATURING

PEP CLUB

OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - Elvera Wyatt
Vice President - - - - Jeannette Weinshiemer
Secretary and Treasurer - - - Margaret Oross
Social Chairman - - - - - - - Anna Flath
Advisor - - - - - - - - - Miss Lindquist

This is one club which is exclusive. No, it isn't the Four Hundred of Wadsworth High. Nor is it a snobbish highbrow set. But the determining factor is that only senior girls are eligible for membership.

Our purpose has been to promote a feeling of enthusiasim and school spirit at athletic contests. We feel that the student body has cooperated splendidly with us, during our business enterprises which we have undertaken for the benefit of the school.

This year as in preceding years, Pep Club sweaters have been bought. They were white with red emblems.

Through the excellent cooperation of our members we have had a successful year, and look forward to a more successful continuation of the club next year.

—Margaret Oross

FEATURING

G. A. A.

OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - Shirley Blesh
Vice President - - - - - - - Margaret Oross
Secretary and Tresaurer - - - Leatha Johnson
Social Chairman - - - - - - - - Eileen Ries

This organization which represents the athletic he-women of W. H. S. proudly points to its large membership.

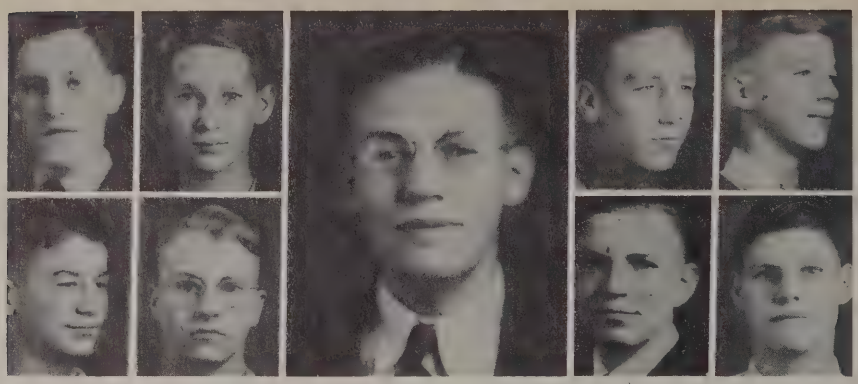
Among the various sports in which the girls participate are basketball, baseball, volley ball, soccer and tumbling.

Each year it is the custom of this association to give an exhibition of their accomplishments in the field of sports under the supervision of Miss Lindquist, athletic instructor.

The club is especially well known because of the strictness and roughness of its initiations.

—Margaret Oross

FEATURING



MANAGER'S CLUB

The Managers' Club is one of the newest organizations in the High School, having its first meeting in the winter of 1935-6.

To belong to the club a member must be a manager in one of the school sports. Meetings are held twice a month in the morning before school. They concern new plans and ideas for benefiting teams, straightening out managerial difficulties, and having social functions.

—Jack Holvey

TORCH CLUB

The Torch Club is a Junior branch of the Hi-Y. It is composed of Freshmen and Sophomore boys. The officers of the club are as follows:

President - - - - - - - - James Favinger
Vice President - - - - - - - - - Bob Gaston
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - Don Simester
Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Giffin

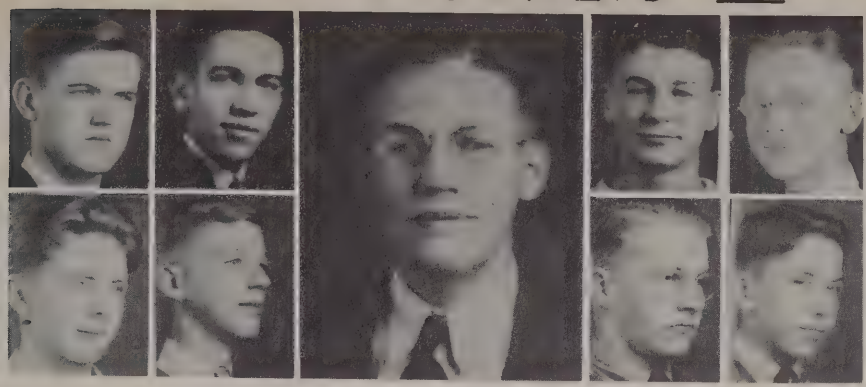
The club sponsored a dance on Dec. 4, 1936. The music was furnished by Duke Martin and his orchestra.

Two members, Jim Favinger and Don Simester, were representatives to The State Older Boys Conference, Nov. 27, 28, 29, 1936.

The Club plans to have a joint bean supper with the Medina Club in the near future. A swimming trip has been planned for February.

—Don Simester

FEATURING



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wadsworth Historical Society was founded in nineteen-thirty-three by Mr. Hunsberger, Robert Yackee, and Dick Mills. The meetings were held in the school buildings for the first year. As the society grew, they held meetings in the library.

The Wadsworth Historical Society is now composed of nine members who meet every Thursday night at the library to discuss current topics and events. The meetings consist of a main report and minor reports on current events plus discussions after each report.

—Dale Jessel

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The club aims to bring a closer relationship between the school and home; to foster personal and social development; to help with various school projects.

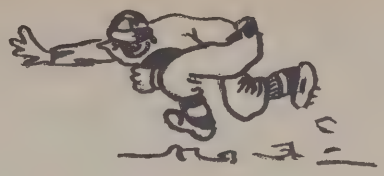
Two formal initiations were held in October and January for all girls desiring to be members.

Mrs. Taliak gave an interesting talk at the November meeting on "Development of Charm." Miss Ora Ringer spoke at the January meeting on "Work of School Health Department."

The club sold Memo Tags in October and also sold milk at noon hour throughout the year.

Concluding a successful year, a picnic was held in May.

—Betty Davis



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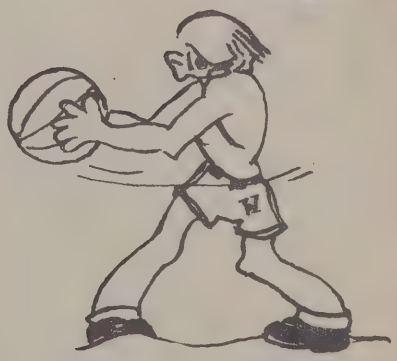


FEATURING

FOOTBALL

With a nucleus of four letterman, Captain Bob Dutton, halfback; Ray Holcomb, end; Bernie Tighe, tackle, and Kieth Wolfe, guard, Coach Art Wright built a combine that won four games, lost four and tied one.

In the league Wadsworth won three and lost one, while playing a tie game with Ellet. The only loss was suffered at the hands of Kent Roosevelt, in the championship game. Kent State, Ravenna and Orrville had been beaten previously.

At the end of the season, Captain Bob Dutton was chosen on the mythical league team. Ray Holcomb, Kieth Wolfe and Elton Longenecker were picked on the second team.

Opening the season with a strong C. Falls team, although outweighed and inexperienced they were not outfought and carried the fight to the opponents before falling before a barrage of passes 12-7. Dutton scored the Grizzlies points.

The second game was played against a weak Kent State team and the Grizzlies finished on the long end of a 15-0 count. Elton Longenecker's forty yard touchdown run featured the first league win.

In the second league tilt Wadsworth opposed a fighting Ellet team and with three minutes left to play Ellet scored 7-0. The Grizzlies came back and with one minute to play, the ball on the Orangemen's forty, three passes from the hands of Capt. Dutton, each finding its mark, the last to Roth for a touchdown set the stage for Longenecker's after game placement score 7-7.

Wadsworth displayed power a-plenty in running over a supposedly strong Ravenna team 24-7 for the second league win. Dutton, Holcomb, Longenecker and Larkins all scored.

The game with Buchtel brought a closely contested game in which Wadsworth, coming from a scoreless first half, rang up three touchdowns to come within one point of a tie 20-19. Dutton, Longenecker and Larkins scored.

The next game was a league game with Orrville. Wadsworth's running attack hit its stride in the last half with McLaughlin scoring twice on twenty yard runs. Longenecker also scored twice and Wade Shook scored once. Final score W. H. S. 30, Orrville 0.

With a chance for the league championship against a strong Kent Roosevelt team Wadsworth's running attack never got started and with Mileski and Mittiga leading the way Kent smothered us under a 28-6 score.

Against a bigger Kenmore team Wadsworth upset the dope bucket by beating the Akron team for the first time under Coach Art Wright's regime 12-6. The line played a great defensive game and the backfield play was good with Captain Dutton scoring the Grizzlies points.

The last game of the season was played with our arch rival, Barberton and under the guidance of their captain, Johnny Ries administered the first shutout to the Wrightman 28-0.

SEASON RECORD

Won 4 Lost 4 Tied 1

FEATURING

FOOTBALL

Captain Bob Dutton: Came in to his own this year in earning his third letter. Directed the team play on the field and was the backfield's triple-threat man.

Co-captain Ray Holcomb: Earned his second letter at the end position. Few plays were run around him.

Bob Mason: Made his letter in his last year. Bob was a good blocker on offense and a fine defensive end.

Bernie Tighe: Earned his second monogram. Played guard in his junior year but shifted to tackle in his last year.

Wade Shook: surprised every one by improving his play at tackle so much over his previous record. His unusual speed made him a fine defensive player.

Wilbur Grassel: Made his first appearance on the football squad and received his letter as a Senior.

Keith Wolf: Captain-elect for next year's team, earned his second letter at a guard post.

Pete Bunnelle: Got his letter by playing a fine game at guard, although he was only a Sophomore.

Bill Sinks: Despite an early season injury, "Toar" won his "W" by his aggressive play at guard.

Amherst Young: Did an excellent job at holding down the center post in spite of his small stature.

Bill Roth: Bill's speed and ability to snare passes made him an asset at the quarterback post.

Don King: Donovan made a fine quarterback because of his excellent blocking.

Elton Longenecker: A one-hundred and ninety pound Junior, played halfback and used his weight to advantage in cracking opposing lines.

Leroy Larkins: Played at halfback. His speed baffled opponents in the open field.

Jack McLaughlin: A senior, although not a brilliant offensive player, his long punts were a defensive asset at all times.

Bob Sondles: Only a Sophomore, Bob's size and blocking ability earned him a letter.

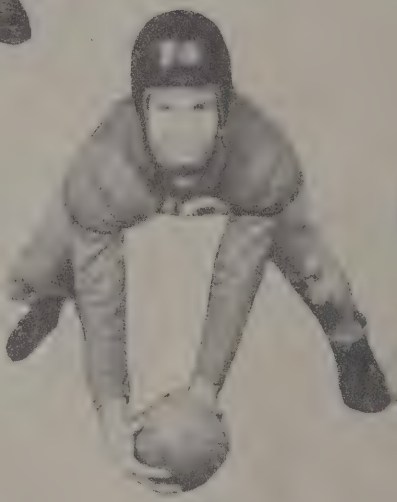
Jack Holvey: Did a fine job as manager with the assistance of Bill Thomas.

DUTTON

HOLCOMB

LONGENECKER

BOLFT



YOUNG

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VOTH

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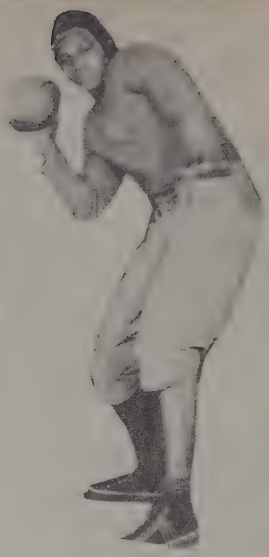
GRASSEL



LAPKINS

MC LAUGHLIN

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COACH DAILY

COACH WRIGHT

HOLVEY MGR.

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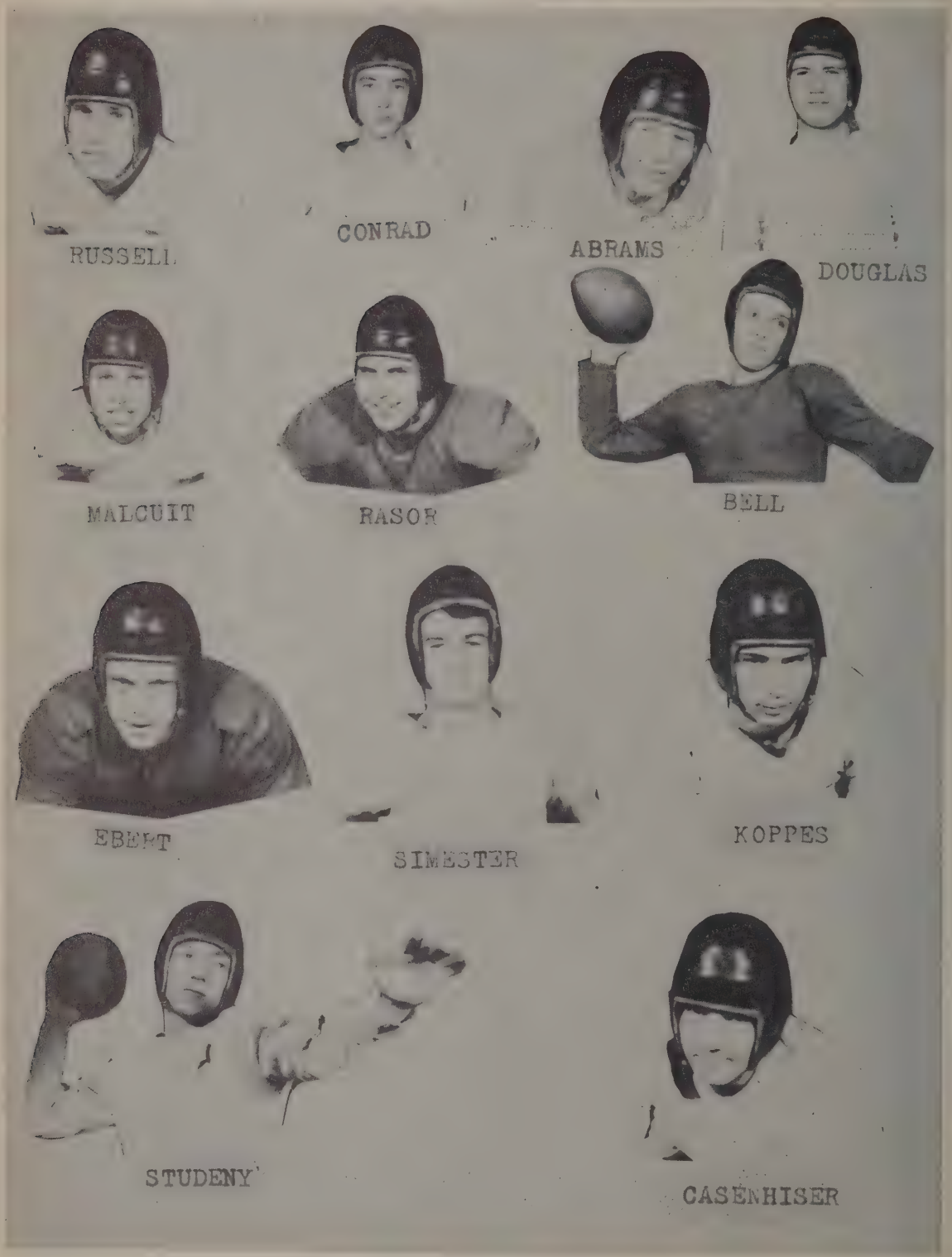

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BASKETBALL

Concluding the season with a hard fought victory over a strong Ravenna team 25-16, the Wadsworth High School quintet recovered the coveted Western Reserve League championship for the first time since 1933. The championship game was played on the Ravenna hardwood with each team having six victories and one loss. A victory for Ravenna meant their permanent possession of the cup but a fighting Grizzly team outfought them to capture the tilt.

During the regular season play the team won ten games while losing eight, the only disappointing factor being their inability to beat Barberton and Akron teams although capturing two verdicts over a weak Akron Ellet team.

In the district tournament held at Goodyear the Grizzlies lost their opening game, to the same Ravenna team they had defeated a few days previously for the championship, 17-15. Inability to hit the hoop from short range with numerous shots lost the game.

At the close of the season Holvey and Holcomb were chosen on the All-Western Reserve League team at forward and guard posts respectively. Dutton received a position at a guard post on the second team.

SCORES

*League Games

*W. H. S. 40	Orrville 26	W. H. S. 24	A. South 36
W. H. S. 21	A. Kenmore 25	*W. H. S. 30	Orrville 25
W. H. S. 28	A. Ellet 13	W. H. S. 18	A. Buchtel 23
W. H. S. 21	Barberton 30	W. H. S. 33	A. Ellet 32
W. H. S. 21	E. Central 30	*W. H. S. 26	C. Falls 15
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W. H. S. 21	A. Garfield 30	*W. H. S. 26	C. Falls 19.
*W. H. S. 31	Ravenna 32	*W. H. S. 25	Ravenna 16

TOURNAMENT

W. H. S. 15 Ravenna 17

Season Record, Won 10, Lost 9

VARSITY POINTS

	G.	F.	T.		G.	F.	T.
Holvey	72	33	177	McLaughlin	14	6	34
Holcomb	33	23	89	Lucas	4	4	12
Roth	29	13	71	Mason	2	6	10
Dutton	14	18	46	Pifer	2	2	6
Sondles	15	9	39	Culp	2	1	5

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WESTERN RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Composed entirely of last year's reserve squad with the addition of Ed Culp, the current Wadsworth basketball team completed an exceptionally successful season. The individuals whose efforts were instrumental in capturing the Western Reserve League championship are: Captain "Ray" Holcomb, aggresive guard whose long shots were an ever-present threat. One of the smoothest ball-handlers on the squad.

Bob "Zip" Dutton. Bob was the defensive bulwark of the team.

Jack "Tiger" Holvey, probably the best shot coach Wright ever developed. Led team scoring is practically every contest, was season's outstanding all-around player.

Bill "Blondy" Roth, noted for speed and attempting impossible shots. Excellent under-basket player.

Bob "Beef" Sondles, playing center with a height disadvantage. Bob nevertheless was an important cog in controlling the tip-off.

Bob "Fog" Mason, specialized in defensive play. A very scrappy guard who used his height to advantage.

Ed "Stan" Culp, playing his first season of varsity ball. Ed developed fast, climaxing his effort with some sparkling plays in the final contest at Ravenna.

Johnny "Curly" Lucas, a good point maker who cavorted at a forward post. With confidence gained Johnny should be an invaluable asset to next year's outfit.

Albert "Tuck" Pifer, smallest man on the roster, employed his fleetness to hold down a forward berth capably.

Jack McLaughlin—Jack was noted for his expert guarding and played well at either a forward or guard post because of his accuracy at the basket.

JONES
BUNNELLE
CROSS
MALCUIT
MILLS
DRESSLER
COACH DAILY
SIMESTER
DOUGLAS
HOELZLE
THOMAS

FEATURING

RESERVE BASKETBALL

The Reserves, under the guidance of Howard Dailey, finished the season with the fine record of eleven wins and seven losses. They finished high in the Reserve League standings for second teams with five wins and three losses.

A starting team consisting of Bayduk and Dressler, forwards; Jones, center, and Bunnelle and Oross guards, was ably assisted by Malcuit, Lutz, Thomas, Simester, Hoelzle, Mills and Douglas. Hope of retaining the championship cup won by the Varsity this year is centered around these and remaining lettermen from the Varsity.

Fred Jones, center, led the scoring with 135 points.

BASEBALL

For the first time in five years, Wadsworth Hi will be represented by a ball team.

Efforts of a number of boys interested in the sport, which has been dropped by many schools because of the short season and a comparatively high cost, helped bring back the sport.

A number of schools have been written to in a search for games. Among the schools are: Sharon, Medina, Wooster, Orrville, Akron East, Akron West, Akron Hower Trade and Barberton.

Mr. Wright and possibly Mr. Dailey as assistant will be in charge of the team. New suits were ordered and interest in the sport seems to have reached a new high here. We hope the team has a successful season.

WRESTLING

The wrestling squad finished a fair wrestling season with a .600 average. In spite of having only three letter men at the beginning of the season, Coach Hall produced a squad that defeated Cuyahoga Falls twice and Akron North once, while being bested by Akron East and Akron Garfield.

K. Wolf and B. Tighe were undefeated during the year, which extends Wolfe's record of undefeated seasons to three. He has been undefeated since he entered high school.

Coach Hall predicts a better season next year, as the only losses by graduation are Tighe and Cleckner.

The men earning letters this year were: B. Tighe, Keith Wolfe, Ed Engler, Floyd Martin, and Jack Russell. Bob Whitmore also received a manager's letter.

TAYLOR
MUNAN
LORTON
WOLFE
P.TIGHE
KLOSTERMAN
ENGLER
LOPARO
B.TIGHE
CASENHISER
COACH HALL
WHITMORE MGR.
RUSSELL
SHOOK

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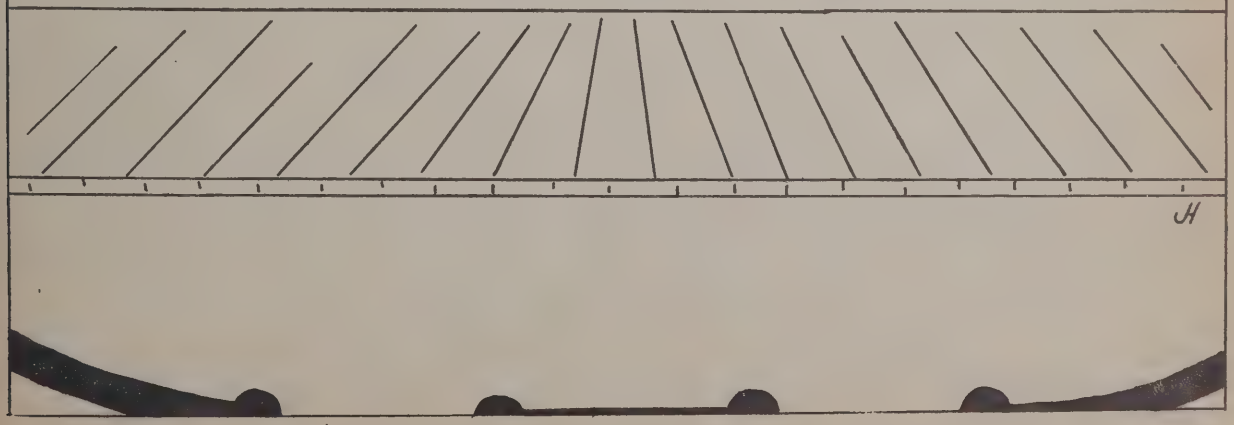
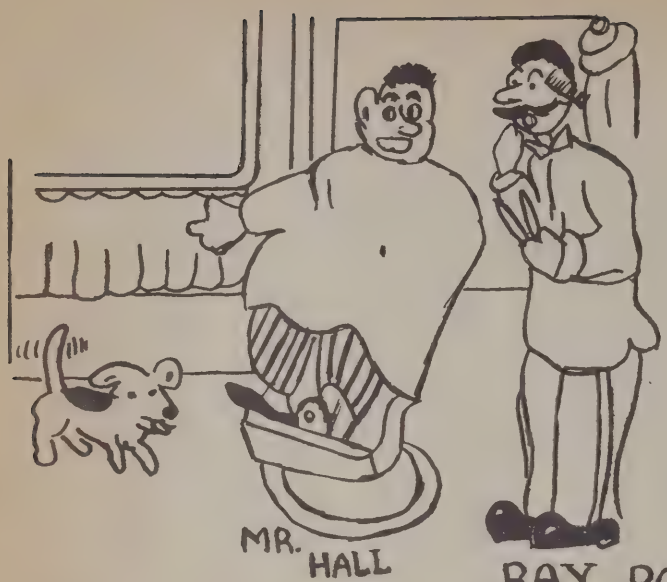


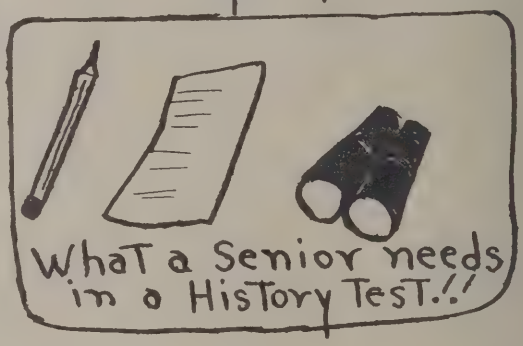


"What's he expecting? A Piece of My Ear?"

"Bernie" Tighe going To school!!

Bill Cleckner Bill Lester

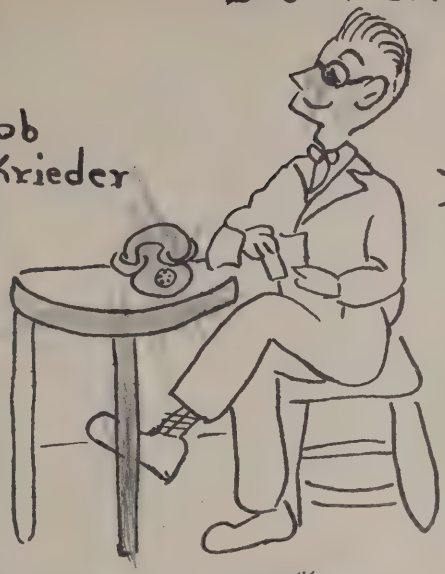
"It might be a sporting Thing on our part if we Left a couple of bucks for The poorguy's winder"



T—Time They wasted on us.
E—Evenings we've Studied so hard
A—Applesauce They Teach us!
C—Culture we're supposed To get.
H—Headaches no Aspirin could cure
E—Earnest desire To Learn?
R—Revenge we hope To get!!

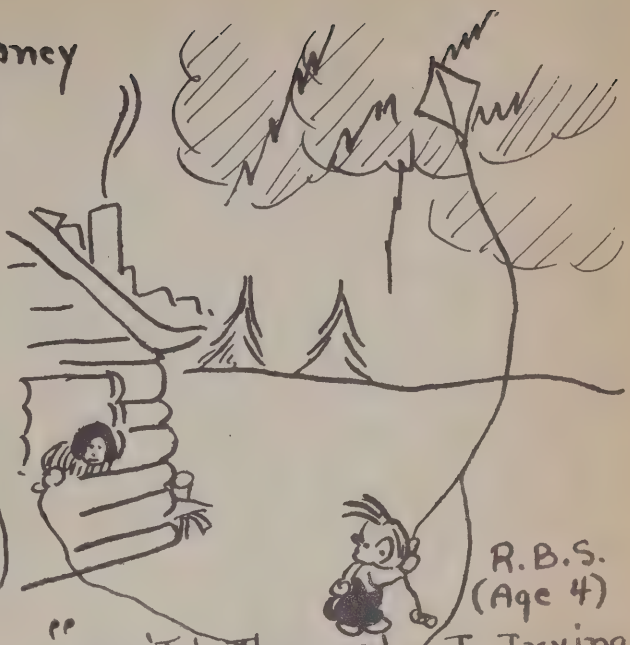
By—
"MAGGIE" C.A.Y.

Bob Krieder



Leo Malaney

"Now Let's See. You Like 'em Tall?"



R.B.S. (Age 4)

"Don't bother about Trying To get any Juice for The Toaster. Mamma's gonna make pancakes."

CHESTER HAWK

Wilma--Herb

"Let's Listen!"
"This ought To be GOOD!"

Picture of Doris and Ray In The Parlor AT Midnight.

Morningstar

Ellis

"Bessy's givin' gasoline!
Bessy's givin' gasoline!!!"

Four Word History Of A Senior:

1. Punk
2. Bunk
3. Sunk
4. Flunk

By—
"MAGGIE"

G.A.Y.

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Jack Holvey
William Lester
Joyce Cannon
Jennie Walton
Margaret Orose
Jack Furry
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Melvin Shafer
Glenn Yergin
Raymond Norton
Phyllis Beck
Becky
Dale McSmick
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Bob Mason: Do they have Fourth of July in England?
Betty B.: Of course not.
Bob M.: Then what comes after the third?

Mr. Sunderman: Why does it take a woman longer to dress than a man?

Betty Standen: Because they don't have to slow down for the curves.

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Bob Kreider: Let me think hard now.
Donovan K: Naw! Let's do something we can both do.

Jack Furry: Now I'm as famous as Washington.
Martha B.: How so?
Jack Furry: I went down in history.

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Martha: 5:30?
Bob: Yep, Anne is always an hour late, no matter what she does.

Mr. Hunsberger: Evelyn, can you give me Napoleon's nationality?
Evelyn: 'Course, I kin.
Mr. Hunsberger: Yes, that's right—Corsican.

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"Jack, do you get a vacation this summer?"
"Yes, Clara is going away for a month."

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Mr. Patterson: Now name the different kind of joints.
Class: (Loud laughter.)
Mr. Pat.: (blushing) I mean in the human body.

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